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# PENNSY IS SCORED BY TOWN COUNCIL IN STORMY SESSION.

## When Representative Asked to Lay Another Track in City Avalanche of Accusations Are Heard.

### NOT LIVED UP TO AGREEMENT.

**Things the Company Has Not Done Rehearsed and Motion Was Lost to Allow Track—To Accept Conway Sewer—Other Matters Taken Up**

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company was raked over the coals, the changing of the grade on Morton avenue refused consideration, borough employes paid and a forced motion to adjourn were the principal features of the Town Council meeting last night, which had every indication of being a long, stormy and exciting gathering at its beginning

After the session opened T. J Skillman, representing the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, asked for permission to lay a siding along Peach street parallel with the siding now alongside of the freight depot He said that it meant no increased trackage, except the removal of one spur already located there which it was proposed to move nearer the depot in order to make it more convenient in unloading freight M Skillman said that the company would bear all the expense in connection with the improvement and he felt that it would be appreciated by the business men as they would get their freight earlier by the arrangement

Mr Skillman's request brought forth a storm of angry criticism of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company's actions and many accusations were made by Messrs Stillwagon and McCormick, who both proposed that the Pennsylvania Railroad Company pay for what they had already received before coming again to Connellsville for favors The company owes for paving work which it has neglected and refused to pay for some time, but Mr. Skillman said that his company was willing to enter into a tentative agreement that the paving work would be paid for if the new privilege was allowed

"The Pennsylvania railroad never lived up to its promise with the town and every time we have asked them to do something we have had to crawl into their offices to even get to see them," said Mr Stillwagon Mr Skillman denied that he had any part in the company's disregard of the town but Mr McCormick said There's less been done since you had the job than ever before'

President Huston endeavored to stop the hot argument between the old members of Council and the Pennsylvania's agent, but was unable to do it before things had been gone into to a considerable extent Thirty foot crossings on 60 foot streets were pointed out, and the refusal of the company to lay a crossing on Francis avenue and Davidson street as well as other places were also parts of the accusation Mr Skillman advised the members of Council to go into court and have an order made for the crossings to be laid as he said that was the proper way

'It's a pretty note that the town which established streets should have to go to court to get permission to have a crossing over a railroad track especially after the street had been laid out years before the railroad company ever thought of building into a town," said Mr McCormick

The battle ceased here for a while but it was renewed after the reading of the general list of bills, when Councilman Stillwagon offered a resolution that the Pennsylvania be not granted the privilege Councilman Stillwagon and McCormick voted against the granting of the privilege, Girard for it and the other members of Council did not vote President Huston declared that the vote denied the company the privilege it sought

Previous to this a motion to adjourn was made by Councilman D F Girard, seconded by Fitel A protest was made against this action by Councilman Wallace and President Huston, who declared that there was important business to transact but a vote was insisted upon The decision appeared so close that Mr Huston could not decide it, and he called for a standing vote Girard, Fitel Kooser and Miller voted for adjournment and Huston Wallace McCormick and Stillwagon to continue the session The motion to adjourn was declared lost

Then followed the action on the Pennsylvania privilege which elicited a sarcastic remark from Girard, who contended that the first vote on the motion to adjourn had been carried "Your hearing is improving since the last vote he said to Huston, but the presiding officer declared that he could not determine and acted as he saw it

But the motion to adjourn would not down Girard put it again after the settlement of the Pennsylvania

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### KNOCKED OUT BY COAL.

**Railroad Brakeman Rendered Unconscious by Falling Lump of Coal**

CONFLUENCE July 3—Harry Lauer met with a very serious accident Thursday morning while coupling a coal car on the White's Creek railroad An immense lump of coal fell off the car and hit him on the head rendering him unconscious for a short time Companions put him on the engine and brought him to his home at once He is reported to be suffering great pain Dr Mountain fears the skull is slightly fractured He with his wife have been boarding at M B Mitchell's for some time He formerly lived at Connellsville

## MURAT HALSTEAD DIED YESTERDAY.

**Expires in Cincinnati While Children Are Hurrying from Connellsville to His Bedside.**

Murat Halstead aged 79 years one of the leaders in American journalism for more than a half century died yesterday afternoon at his late home in Cincinnati At his bedside were his wife, his son, Robert and one daughter Mrs Arthur Stem Mr Halstead had been failing in strength for the past several months and Wednesday suffered a cerebral hemorrhage

Mr and Mrs Halstead celebrated their golden wedding anniversary a little more than a year ago at which time Mr Halstead's health seemed frail and as time passed he grew weaker The sudden death of his son Marshall a few months ago was a severe shock to him

His widow and the following sons and daughters survive Mrs A Stem, Mrs George Dena of Cincinnati O, Griffin Halstead Washington D C, Robert and Clarence Halstead New York City, Albert Halstead American Consul at Birmingham England William Halstead of Connellsville and Mrs Jean Davidson of North Bend, Ind William Halstead accompanied by Mrs Davidson who has been visiting here for the past week or more, left last night for Cincinnati.

## TAX COLLECTIONS WERE VERY GOOD.

**People Scrape Together Upwards of $45,000 to Liquidate the Tax Bills and Save Discount**

Tax Collector George B Brown has made a remarkably good showing in the collection of 1908 taxes For the first sixty days which expired Saturday he had received a total of $44,717 85 on the duplicates The total borough tax is $50 784 75 but the collections received include portions of the county taxes However the collections for the first sixty days exceed more than half of the entire Borough duplicate by a good sum

While money has been very scarce the people this year have evidenced a greater desire to save their five per cent discount than ever before and have come right along with the cash The collections will be welcomed by both the School Board and Town Council For the next sixty days the taxes will be paid at the flat rate and there after an additional five per cent will be charged

Being of the opinion that he had earned a deserved rest Mr Brown accompanied by Mrs Brown went to Conneaut Lake last evening and will spend a week there

### HOLD A MEETING

**Insurance Men Gather Here to Discuss Business**

A meeting of the Fayette County Board of Underwriters was held yesterday afternoon in H A Crow's office and the business was generally discussed

A special meeting of the agents of the Middle Department of Fayette county met in the morning and a general discussion of the insurance rates prevailing in the town was indulged in.

### Train Kills Sleeper on Track

MEADVILLE Pa July 3—Frank Curtis aged 40 a contracting painter was instantly killed by an Erie freight train yesterday afternoon Curtis and a friend fished in French creek all night and attempted to continue the sport through the day without rest Curtis sat down on the end of a railroad tie to rest and wait for his companion and fell asleep on the track He leaves a widow and four children

### W. C. T. U TO PICNIC.

**Ladies of the South Connellsville Branch to Have Outing**

A very interesting meeting of the South Connellsville W C T U was held last evening at the home of Mrs Emma Crossland at Snyder town A Bible reading in which all took part was the first number on the program Reports were given by the superintendents of Mothers Work and Temperance Light Bearers

It was decided to hold a picnic at Scissors park July 15 A very delightful program will be rendered and all those interested in temperance work are invited to attend The meeting closed with a reading by Mrs I Mills The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs Louise Minor at South Connellsville on the first Tuesday in August

## PREPARING FOR PYTHIAN HOSTS.

**Connellsville Will Entertain Monster Convention Next Month**

### PYTHIAN SISTERS ALSO COMING

**Between 1,500 and 2,000 Lodgemen Will Gather at Session and Facilities of City Will Be Taxed to Accommodate Visitors.**

In six weeks the Knights of Pythias and Pythian Sisters, two great fraternal bodies will be in session in this city The Knights of Pythias is one of the greatest fraternal orders in the world, only outranked by Masons and Odd Fellows and only in point of numbers by them They are in the United States nearly 750 000 members of the Knights of Pythias and in Pennsylvania alone over 60,000 all of them citizens and taxpayers

The convention of representatives from the 517 lodges in the communities in which they live many of them being men of affairs in the financial business and professional world and come from nearly every city town and hamlet of the great Keystone State

The convention of these two bodies will bring from 1 500 to 2 000 people here to be our guests for practically the entire week Arrangements will be made for entertainment of some kind every day and night A part of them for members of the two orders only and a part of them for the public It is especially desirable that the business men decorate their places of business at least with the colors of the order and flags and bunting when possible

The hotels will be taxed to the limit and there will be a demand for private rooms Any one having one or more rooms will confer a favor by notifying the committee together with price and it needs can be furnished or not

## VISITING HERE AMONG BOYHOOD FRIENDS.

**George Murray Who Lived in Connellsville Many Years Ago Returns to Familiar Scenes**

Mr and Mrs George Murray of Cleveland O arrived here last evening to spend a month visiting relatives and friends They are now stopping at the home of Mr Murray's mother, Mrs Margaret Murray of New Haven Many of the older folks of Connellsville will remember Mr Murray as a boy companion, although he has been absent from Connellsville for upwards of 18 years

He learned his trade in the old Baltimore & Ohio shops under Robert Greenland Here he became an efficient mechanic and about 18 years ago he went to Cleveland where he became connected with the Empire Plow works From one department to another he rose to be manager of the company and is now in complete charge of the works

It has been three years since Mr Murray visited Connellsville last and he is delighted to be with his old friends again While in town he will visit all of them and he welcomed by them he is a Connellsville boy who has made good and the town is always proud of this class of men

### BOTH LEGS FRACTURED.

**Italian Caught in Hostetter Mines at Whitney**

As the result of a fall of slate in the mines of the Hostetter Connellsville Coal & Coke Company at Whitney Nick Domino an Italian aged 31 years is at the Cottage State hospital with a compound fracture of both legs The accident occurred late yesterday afternoon Domino is married and resides at Whitney

## LABOR DISRUPTS DEMOCRATS PLANS.

**Prominent Leaders Descend Upon Denver and Demand an Anti-Injunction Plank.**

### NOTHING ELSE WILL SATISFY.

**Boss Guffey Arrives at Denver and Is Helping in the Fight Against the Peerless Leader—Buttonholing the Delegates.**

Special to The Courier

DENVER Colo, July 3—In an effort to relieve the ground lost the Chicago representatives of organized labor today held the stage center in the preliminaries to the Democratic National Convention The prize is an anti injunction declaration in the platform next week

Following is a list of the big chiefs now buttonholing arriving delegates H B Perham President of the Order of Railway Telegraphers P H Morrissey Grand Chief of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen A B Garrison Grand Chief of the Order of Railway Trainmen and James O Connell, National President of the Machinists En route are Samuel Gompers President American Federation of Labor W S Stone Chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and John S Hanahan Chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen

We must have real anti injunction legislation they say We don't want regulated legislation what we want is absolute prohibition of the use of

**CONVENTION PROGRAM.**

Pennsylvania and other State delegations will meet Monday July 6 to elect members of the National Committee and choose members of committees on credentials resolutions rules and order of business and permanent organization

Democratic National Committee will meet Monday to select a temporary chairman and prepare a report on the

Convention will be called to order Tuesday July 7 by Thomas Taggart of Indiana chairman of the National Committee who will introduce The Honorable A Bell of California the temporary chairman Bell will deliver his keynote address and call for reports of committees

It is expected to complete preliminary business in time to nominate a candidate for President on Wednesday July 8

the injunction in labor disputes The Nebraskan's plan is all right in a way but it does not go far enough

This position of the labor men has complicated the situation Bryan followers believe that a simple declaration that the injunction should not be issued except in times of a great emergency, when yet life or property is at stake, providing for jury trials and change of venue would satisfy the labor federation and allies They had a rude awakening today and what will be done is problematic

They hope when Gompers meets Bryan tonight that a compromise may be arranged The so called conservatives are elated They charge to the demands of the labor leaders is outrageous and hope an emasculated plank may be forced through The conservatives are organizing today

The arrival of Col James M Guffey boss of the Keystone State, has helped their cause Guffey is anti Bryan and makes no secret of the fact

## DEATH LURKS IN HEADACHE POWDER.

**Pt Marion Man Swallows One and Drops to the Floor Dead—Coroner's Jury Called**

PT MARION July 3—Fred Lautenbaugh aged 22 years is dead and his death is charged to the use of headache powders Yesterday afternoon while at work in the butcher shop of Frank Dietrick the young man took a migraine tablet and fell over dead A coroner's jury empanelled by Deputy Coroner W D Frankenberry returned the following verdict Death is supposed to have been due to heart failure caused by taking one of John Wyeths Bros Philadelphia Migraine Tablets No 2 The young man's home is at Unity Westmoreland county

**Following the usual custom there will be no edition of The Courier to-morrow Agents and patrons will please take notice**

### WORKMAN FALLS FIFTY FEET

**Other Than Receiving a Scare, He Escaped Unhurt**

GRITNSBURG July 3—William Roberts fell 50 feet from a steel stack at Hunter yesterday afternoon and escaped serious injury He was painting the stack when a hook holding the swing ladder and Roberts fell to the ground

When picked up he was unconscious and was rushed to the Westmoreland hospital where it was found that no bones were broken and apparently no injury had been sustained The unconsciousness was due to fright, the physicians say

**The Weather**

Showers tonight and Saturday fair Saturday afternoon is the indication at noon

## WANT ALL STORES CLOSED BY SEVEN.

**Some of Them Keep Open Until Very Late Every Evening.**

### DELEGATES ARE ELECTED.

**Harry Dunn and W. C Armstrong Will Represent Local Organization at State Convention of Merchants at New Castle in September—Stores to Decorate.**

At a short meeting of the Merchants Association last night the question of having all stores close at seven o'clock in the evening was a matter for discussion The majority of the stores in town close at six o'clock but practically all the shoe stores keep open until 9 and 10 o'clock and there are a number of small dry goods and clothing stores that also keep open late It was deemed inadvisable to close these stores at 6 o'clock but the sentiment was very favorable to the closing of the stores at 7 o'clock

A resolution was adopted directing that an agreement to the above effect be circulated for signatures and that all members be requested to cooperate in making the movement successful

Harry Dunn and W C Armstrong were elected delegates to the annual State Convention of Pennsylvania Merchants which will be held at New Castle on September 1 2 and 3 F R Graham and A B Kurtz were elected as alternates It is not proposed to limit the representation at New Castle to the gentlemen above named Connellsville will make a strong effort to have the next State Convention of merchants held here and to that end it is expected that at least fifty will attend the New Castle convention

A communication was received from the local Knights of Pythias Convention Committee asking that merchants decorate their stores with the colors of the order during the convention which will be held here on the 18 19th 20th and 21st of August A resolution was adopted recommending the members of the Association to comply with the request

## DEMOCRATIC HOSTS START FOR DENVER.

**Fayette County Delegation Left This Morning Some Going on Bryan's Special, Others on Guffey's**

The Democratic descent upon Denver has begun and this morning the Fayette county D mas started for the western city with Bryan pinned to their masthead The party was headed by the two national delegates R W Dawson and George C Marshall of Uniontown, and the following shouters accompanied them

C G Lewellyn County Superintendent of Schools S L Crook B F Sterling Uniontown Harry McDonald Dawson A G C Shorbondy Normalville John L Kifer Dunbar John Decardin and Dr L N Burchinal Point Marion Grover Cleveland Sterling Masontown and William D McGinnis of Connellsville

Some of these will leave on the organization on Guffey train which leaves Pittsburg at 7 o'clock tonight while others will go on the Bryan special which also leaves the city tonight Upwards of two weeks will be consumed in making the trip and almost every delegate and visitor will spend some time in sightseeing

### Complete Coal Land Deal

JOHNSTOWN Pa July —Deeds were completed yesterday for the purchase by the Cambo Smokeless Coal Company of this city and the Stony Creek Coal & Coke Company's property between Holsopple and Foustwell in Somerset county The transfer of 900 acres of coal land valued at over $100,000 is involved

## BOROUGH DEFENDS PASSAGE OF THE POLE ORDINANCE.

**Replies Filed to C. D. & P. Co's. Petition for Annullment And West Penn Co's. Appeal.**

### BASTILE IS READY.

**Not a Single Prisoner In and It Has Been Given a Thorough Airing.**

The borough bastile presents an inviting appearance for the Fourth of July law breakers

There is not a prisoner in the cells and each of them has been carefully cleaned and for the past two days has been undergoing an airing preparatory to the big crowd that is expected over the Fourth of July

## WINNING BALL WILL BOOST ATTENDANCE.

**If Team Keeps Up Pace Crowds Will Flock to See Them in Larger Numbers Than Ever.**

Connellsville's victories of yesterday will probably boost the attendance today The Cokers showed championship form all the way yesterday and proved what the local pitchers can do with good support The Connellsville fans will turn out crowds of 500 daily with a good team and everybody expects that Connellsville will now begin the upward march Blanchard will pitch again for the locals this afternoon and McCormick for the West Virginians Wallace is unable to pitch because of a sore finger

The directors of the local club are making arrangements for a record breaking crowd for tomorrow's games with Scottdale

An admission of 50 cents will be charged to both game This will be in force all over the circuit It is expected that a number of bugs will accompany the team in the morning when it plays at Scottdale The game will be played here in the afternoon Cannon will pitch the first game and Blanchard the second Lawton will catch both games A new player is expected from Philadelphia either tomorrow or early next week

The local management will take steps to prosecute any persons who climb over the park fence or go under It This nuisance has been tolerated all season but the directors now command a halt

## NEW HAVEN PLAYS WITH HER WHISTLE.

**Suspicion That It Is Being Used for Advertising the Firemen's Carnival—Two Alarms**

New Haven appears to be playing with its new fire whistle and there is a suspicion that it is being used for advertising purposes for the Firemen's Carnival over there instead of being used for legitimate purposes Yesterday afternoon the alarm was sounded but no fire could be located in the town, although it is strenuously contended that a stable in the rear of Trinity Lutheran church was afire The only fire in sight was a small one upon which some cat wreckage from a recent wreck in New Haven was being burned

Last night about 8 o'clock the alarm was sounded in a ferocious manner and some one turned in the Connellsville alarm for New Haven The Central Department responded but there was no fire The alarm caused a hurried rush for New Haven and took many people to the carnival who would not otherwise have gone Chief F W Mitchell stated today that he did not know who turned in the alarm or that it was false If New Haven continues to play with her new whistle it is likely that she will have a fire some time without the assistance of Connellsville in extinguishing it

### SETTLED THE CASE

**Dunbar Woman Before Magistrate on Disorderly Charge**

Mary Murdich of Dunbar was given a hearing last evening before Squire P M Buttermore of New Haven on a charge of disorderly conduct made by Mrs Sophia Yurup also of Dunbar

The prosecutor alleged that she was insulted and called ugly names by the defendant The case was settled by the defendant paying the costs The arrest was made by Constable William Shrum

**Great Gathering of Bishops**

LONDON July 3—Bishops from every part of the world including several scores from America are in London to attend the Lambeth conference of Bishops which is to open tomorrow for a session to last a full month The assembly of Bishops which meets but once in ten years is the greatest gathering of churchmen in the country

## SETS FORTH ITS POWER

**And Declares That the Ordinance Is Not Class Legislation but Is Necessary on Account of the Congested Condition of Streets.**

Borough Attorney S R Goldsmith this morning filed the Borough's answer to the petition of the C D & P Telephone Company to annul the conduit ordinance of the Borough of Connellsville which was recently passed compelling the company to place its wires under ground on North Pittsburg street, between Main and Peach streets

The answer denies that the plaintiff company erected and has maintained its wires under and by virtue of authority of an ordinance passed and signed by the Burgess February 3, 1885 The answer admits that the petitioner has constructed and maintained lines of poles and wires upon and over that part of Pittsburg street but denies that it has any legal reasons to complain of by reason of said ordinance The respondent denies that there are other parts of the Borough where traffic is heavier and more congested than in the region from where the poles and wires are required by said ordinance to be removed, and further alleges that, although not having any other telephone wires upon it, is has electric wires and that they are unsightly, an obstruction to traffic and a dangerous nuisance to the public

The respondent denies that the said ordinance is not a general ordinance, devised and enacted for the safety of the inhabitants of the said borough and the general public, and denies that it is local and special in effect, intended to operate unjustly upon the petitioner and that it was enacted to further the desires of private property owners whose lands abut upon said street and denies that said ordinance is unjust and unreasonable

The respondent alleges that when the poles and wires were placed on said street the population of the borough was not half so numerous and there was not half so much traffic and business transacted, and avers that by reason of the changed conditions of affairs in those respects made the regulation sought to be established by the ordinance complained of necessary to the public safety The respondent further avers and is advised that the said regulation is but a reasonable exercise of police power It further avers that the intention of the Council should the validity of the ordinance be sustained to extend the area of the town from which poles shall be removed from time to time as business and the increase of traffic from time to time may require

In the appeal of the West Penn Electric Company from the operation of the same ordinance the respondent claims that said ordinance is not unauthorized, unreasonable and illegal The respondent claims that the borough has authority by virtue of its control of the streets and alleys in its limits and the police power inherent in it is a municipality, to compel the removal of telephone and telegraph wires and poles which are in the judgment of the Council a menace to the safety of the citizens and interference with their use of the high ways

The respondent avers that the territory covered by the ordinance is of such a character that the telephone and electric poles and wires are a menace and an obstruction to the people and their removal would be a benefit to the public generally The respondent further avers that 30 days is not an unreasonable length of time in which to cause their removal The papers were signed on behalf of the Council by J J Huston, President.

### FAREWELL SERVICES.

**U. P. Congregation to Meet for Last Time in Old Church**

The First United Presbyterian congregation will hold special services on Sabbath at 11 A M and 7 45 P M These services will be the farewell preaching services that the congregation will hold in the North Pittsburg street church

The choir has made special preparation for the services The pastor will preach sermons appropriate for the occasion The new church will be dedicated on July 12

**Smith Refused Again.**

For the third time James R. Smith of Smithfield convicted of feloniously shooting his son in law William Wirsing, was refused a pardon by the State Pardon Board Recently a verdict for $15 000 was rendered in favor of Wirsing

# BOY CAMPERS HAD A JOLLY OUTING.

## B. K. R. T. at Rodgers Mills in the Mountains for Several Weeks.

## SNIPE HUNTING FOR SOME.

**No Accidents Occurred While the Boys Were in Camp and All of Them Had the Time of Their Lives—Social Happenings.**

Camp B K R T at Rogers Mills was broken yesterday and the jolly campers returned to Connellsville last evening after having spent a most enjoyable two weeks outing in the wilds The campers returned home in the best of spirits, all being pleased with their trip. Not an accident occurred to mar the pleasure of the outing The time was spent in fishing, bathing, boating and other out door sports A special feature of the outing was the snipe hunt by a number of the smaller boys Master Edgar Horner was detailed to hold sack while the other boys rounded up the game

The camp was composed of the following persons: Howard Williams, Edgar Horner, Howard Ankeny, Gerald Schoonover, Milton Bishop, Fred Thomas, Carl Floto, Roger and Raymond Asne, Ralph Marshall Albert Sauter, Rebecca Sauter Mrs J W Ward, Mrs H L Douglass, Edward Douglass, Miss Ida DeMuth, Misses Ida and Elizabeth Ankeny Miss Margaret Brickman and Miss Olive Hetzel Among the many persons who visited the camp were Mr and Mrs W. N Leche, Mrs A W Bishop, Miss Claire Bryner, Miss Norma Woodall, Miss Miriam Eby, Erwin Eby, E W Horner, Elinor and Harold Horner, Henry Kurtz L W Wolfe, H L Douglass, Mrs W O Schoonover and Donella Schoonover J W Ward and daughter, Helen, Misses Mary and Florence Ankeny, all of Connellsville and Leo and Arthur Skemp, of Scottdale.

*Plan Year's Work.*

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid and Missionary Society of the United Presbyterian church was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs J A Wilson on Francis avenue The meeting was an enthusiastic one and the attendance was large Plans were made for the work of the society for the following year and the regular routine business transacted Mrs James Dick read a very interesting report of the Ladies Presbyterial meeting held recently at Turtle Creek The next meeting will be held on the first Thursday in August at the home of Mrs B Williams in South Connellsville

**Women of Japan Discussed.**

Many ladies were present yesterday afternoon at the regular meeting of the Woman s Foreign and Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church held at the home of Mrs W H Thomas on Main street New Haven Mrs W D Cunningham wife of Rev Cunningham, was present and gave a very interesting talk on the women of Japan their customs, religion etc

A social hour was held during which time refreshments were served The next meeting will be held on the first Thursday in August at the home of Mrs J A Zimmerman on East Fairview avenue

**Danced at Shady Grove.**

About 30 persons were present last evening at a very enjoyable picnic held at Shady Grove park under the committeeship of Mrs W J Robinson Mrs William Porter and Mrs W J Gobright and Miss Rhoda Robinson One of the enjoyable features of the evening was an elaborate repast served at noon after the arrival of the guests at the park Dancing was commenced about 8 o clock and was kept up until 11 o clock Among the out of town guests present were Mrs Hugh Lytle of Uniontown and Miss Lena Dermody of Fort Wayne, Ind

*Club Holds Basket Picnic*

The I X I I Club held a very enjoyable picnic and dance last evening at Shady Grove park The members of the club and several of their friends left here on the 6 o'clock street car, arriving at their destination shortly before 7 o'clock After partaking of a bounteous repast the crowd adjourned to the dancing pavilion, where dancing was indulged in until 11 o'clock Among the guests of the club were Mr and Mrs John Fredericks of Wilkinsburg, guests of Dr and Mrs C W Utts

*A. F. J. Society Entertained.*

The A. F J Society of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday school was delightfully entertained by Miss Rebecca Moyer last evening at her home on Johnston avenue The regular routine business was transacted after which a very enjoyable social hour was held Music and various games were indulged in until after 10 o'clock when refreshments were served The attendance was large

**Will Picnic July 15.**

The Ladies Auxiliary to the A O H divisions Nos 1 2 and 3, will hold a picnic at Shady Grove park Wednesday July 15 Extensive arrangements are being made by the committee in charge and a most enjoyable time is anticipated

*Choir Rehearsal Tonight.*

A rehearsal of the Trinity Episcopal choir will be held this evening at 7 30 in the church

## HEAVY LOSS.

**Woman Sews Up Large Sum In Skirt and is Robbed.**

Mrs William M Alley of the borough of the Bronx got scared when the runs on the banks were in progress and drew $2 000 from the bank in which she had deposited it She went to the theatre leaving her hoard sewn up in an old skirt in a closet When she returned the money had disappeared—N Y Sun

The lesson of this incident is that a good bank is always the safest place for your funds The First National of Connellsville for instance, with its large capital and surplus and able management, is absolutely safe It allows four per cent interest on savings

# WOMENS MEETING HELD ON THE LAWN.

**Ladies of Trinity Lutheran Church Have An Enjoyable Time at East Connellsville.**

About 90 persons were present last evening at the regular monthly meeting of the Woman s Foreign and Home Missionary Society of the Trinity Lutheran Church held at the home of Mr. and Mrs Wade Marietta in East Connellsville The meeting was pronounced by all present as one of the most enjoyable ones held for some time Mrs E B Burgess, President, presided over the business session The meeting was held on the large lawn, which was attractively decorated with flags and bunting and brilliantly illuminated with Japanese lanterns

After disposing of the regular business matter the subject for discussion, "Native Americans was taken up and ably discussed Several very interesting papers pertaining to the subject were read Several vocal solos were beautifully rendered by Mrs F O Goodwin A delightful social hour followed the program, during which time refreshments were served The colors, red, white and blue were carried out in all the appointments and decorations The entertainment committee was composed of Mrs Quitman Marietta Mrs J B Marietta Mrs J B Millard and Mrs Everett Miller Mrs W E West Mrs Harry Decker and Mrs Charles Buttermore were new members received during the meeting

# INDIA DISCUSSED BY MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

**Women Talk Upon Customs Prevailing in That Country and How to Meet Them.**

The Woman s Missionary Circle of the First Baptist church was pleasantly entertained last evening by Mrs F C Rose at her home on North Pittsburg street The meeting was the regular monthly one and the attendance was unusually large Mrs W J Wordal was program leader

The subject for discussion was India" The following was the program Reading Woman s Work in Medicine' Mrs T W Dixon, reading 'The Revival of India Mrs D I Hoover reading, 'Missions to the Blind in India Mrs Thomas Hazen reading Missions to the Lepers in India and the First Leper Hospital in India Mrs L V Marshall The papers were all of a very instructive nature

The meeting was held on the porch, which was attractively and brilliantly illuminated with Japanese lanterns During the social hour held at the close of the program a very elegan luncheon was served by the hostess The next meeting will be held on the first Tuesday in July at the home of Mrs William Robinson Locust Heights," Dunbar township

# ELABORATE PINK AND WHITE TEA.

**The Misses Norris Entertain In Honor of Miss Black, Their House Guest.**

Misses Ruth and Helen Norris entertained at a beautifully appointed tea yesterday afternoon at their home on South Pittsburg street in honor of their house guest Miss Sue Black of Chester Pa a last year's classmate at Penn Hall, Chambersburg Pa The hours were from 3 until 6 o clock The affair was handsomely appointed in every detail

Pink and white were the colors used in carrying out the artistic decorations Sweet peas and Southern asparagus were cleverly arranged throughout the house Miss Mary Dick presided at the punch bowl while Mrs E T Norton poured tea Fifty guests were present

**The Substantial Growth**

of the Citizens' National Bank Pittsburg street Connellsville Pa during the past year is pretty good indication of the satisfactory service it is giving depositors Accounts of business houses and individuals are invited

**Notice**

Special rates given on ice cream furnished for festivals picnics, etc W H Barker Dunbar Pa

**You Can Buy**

your cabin passage to and from Europe right here in town at the Foreign Department of the First National Bank of Connellsville

## GIRLS LEAP FOR LIFE.

**Caught in Burning Building They Jump Before Life Net is Spread**

CLEVELAND, O July 3—(Special) A score of girls employed in Kresges ten cent store were injured in a fire in the public square just before noon The girls leaped from the second story window before the firemen could spread the life net

They were picked up unconscious bruised and cut The firemen were unable to enter the building because of the dense smoke The store was crowded with customers It is reported that there are 25 persons in the building which is still burning

**A Slight Earthquake**

CHICAGO, Ill, July 3—(Special) Santa Fe has received a message from Los Angeles stating that a slight earthquake shook the city early to day, shaking down several chimneys

*Oil Tank Steamer Explodes.*

PHILADELPHIA July 3—(Special)—Two persons were killed and ten others were injured by the explosion of the oil tank steamer Shenango shortly before noon

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John Coyne of Pittsburg is visiting his mother Mrs Anna Coyne of West Green street

Carl Henry, Harry McDonald, Paul Ober, Rev Henry of Dawson [illegible] and Smith Buttermore of Scottdale took in the ball game at Marietta & Stillwagon park yesterday

Miss Ada Kraft of [illegible] is visiting friends here and in Uniontown

Will be open all day long on July 4 as usual Mullins Meat Market, 313 North Pittsburg street

Mrs R G Gorley of Pittsburg is the guest of her parents Mr and Mrs William McCormick of [illegible] street

Miss Louise Berg of West Main street is the guest of [illegible] and Mrs [illegible] of Uniontown

Miss Katherine Moss and Miss Belle Fairchilds of Dawson were Connellsville visitors yesterday

The Indian Creek Valley Railway will run trains on the Fourth leaving Indian Creek at 9 [illegible] Leave Rodgers Mills 1 30 P M Stopping at Mill Run

Mrs J W McClaren and children of East Green street went to McKees Rocks yesterday where they will remain over Sunday with relatives

Mr and Mrs [illegible] left yesterday for Cincinnati and Chicago where they will spend several weeks with friends

Hundreds of people who suffer from backache, rheumatism, lumbago and sciatica [illegible] are not aware that these are merely symptoms of kidney trouble [illegible] the Kidneys act directly on the kidneys bringing quick relief to backache and other symptoms of kidney and bladder disease [illegible] 30 days trial $1 00 and guaranteed or money back Sold by Graham & Co

Mrs James White of Mt Pleasant and Mrs George Malone of Cannonsburg were the guests of Mrs George Lawn of York avenue yesterday

Ex Sheriff S F [illegible] was here from Uniontown yesterday and witnessed the ball game

Will be open all day long on July 4 as usual Mullins Meat Market of North Pittsburg street

Mrs Charles Fazett of Charleroi is visiting her parents Mr and Mrs John Stoney of North Pittsburg street

Mrs W [illegible] of Wilkinsburg is the guest of her parents Mr and Mrs Jerome McCormick of West [illegible] street

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Mr and Mrs J B Dixey left yesterday for Economy Pa where they will spend several days with relatives They will then leave for Clarksburg W Va, where they will make their future home

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Miss Harriet Berger will go to Pittsburg tomorrow where she will remain over Sunday

Mrs Walter Laughrey went to Confluence this morning to visit relatives for several days

For the best fireworks go to Lowe man s opposite the Wyman Building shortly All new

Charles Rishebarger of Addison returned home this morning after visiting with his son Ray Rishebarger

Mrs Sherman Weibel of Pittsburg is the guest of Mrs J H White

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Mrs James Frazelle of the South Side went to West Newton this morning to visit her parents Mr and Mrs Joe Compson She was accompanied by her brother John William Frazelle who has been visiting here for the past few days

Will be open all day long on July 4 as usual Mullins Meat Market 313 North Pittsburg street

P H Pendleton went to Confluence yesterday afternoon to fish for several days

Mr and Mrs S B Doble and little daughter and Miss Alberta Schuyler of Crawford avenue left this morning for Lonaconing Md to visit relatives

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Miss Carrie Nock of the South Side is visiting friends in Pittsburg

Mrs P W Wright and children are home from a visit with relatives in Buckhannon W Va

One trial for Piles will not be necessary if you use Man Zan Pile Remedy guaranteed Price 50c Sold by Graham & Co

Miss Irene Huston was calling on friends in Uniontown last evening

Austin Frazee of Smithsport, Md returned this morning after a visit with friends here

Miss Ruth Koback of Mt Pleasant [illegible] Mrs F R[illegible] in [illegible] street

Will be open all day long on July 4 as usual Mullins Meat Market 313 North Pittsburg street

Miss Myra [illegible] of New Haven is [illegible] in Pittsburg today

Mr and Mrs [illegible] are visiting their grandmother Mrs J A Darby at [illegible]

One application of ManZan Pile Remedy for all forms of Piles soothes, reduces inflammation, soreness and itching [illegible] Guaranteed Sold by Graham & Co

Miss Nell [illegible] of New Haven returned home today from a month's visit at Smithfield She was accompanied home by her cousin Miss Carrie Frazee

Mrs Arthur [illegible] of Philadelphia is the guest at the home of Mr and Mrs [illegible] Dunn on South Prospect street

Mr and Mrs J M Jones and son of Pittsburg are the guests of friends here

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## NEW HAVEN.

**Local Matters from the Sister Borough Across the Youghiogheny.**

Miss Carrie Kenyon of Sixth street went to Morgantown W Va yesterday where she will enter the West Virginia University for the [illegible]

[illegible] was in Pittsburg yesterday on business

Mrs Lawrence Minor and baby of McKeesport are guests of the former's father [illegible] of the Hill

Mrs [illegible] Shaw and children of Pittsburg are here on a visit to friends and relatives

Miss Mildred Carothers of Uniontown is the guest of Miss Della Hopton of Main street

Mrs [illegible] of Dickerson Run was calling on friends here yesterday

[illegible] Crossland of Pittsburg has returned home after a visit at the home of Mr and Mrs K H Long on First street

Mr T H [illegible] of Vanderbilt was [illegible] in town yesterday

Taylor Leighty of Vanderbilt was in town this morning on business

William [illegible] of Pittsburg was in town Wednesday on business

Mr John Frederick of Wilkinsburg is the guest of Dr and Mrs C W Utts of Main street

Mr Jacob Steitz of Pittsburg has returned home after a visit with his sister Mrs Alvin Stauffer of Second street

Mrs Charles Smith of Dunbar was in town yesterday on a shopping trip

Miss Mary Collins of Vanderbilt was the guest of friends here yesterday

Mr [illegible] of Uniontown has returned home after a visit with friends here

[illegible] McCrory of Uniontown was here yesterday on business

R L Keating was here from Pittsburg yesterday on business

Mr James Martin and little daughter of Smithfield were recent visitors here

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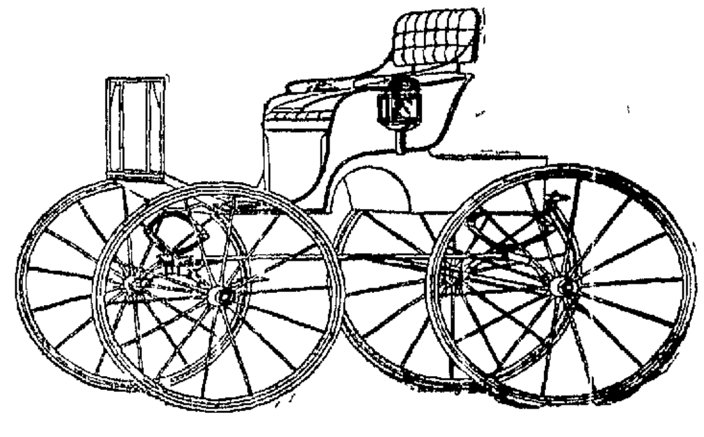

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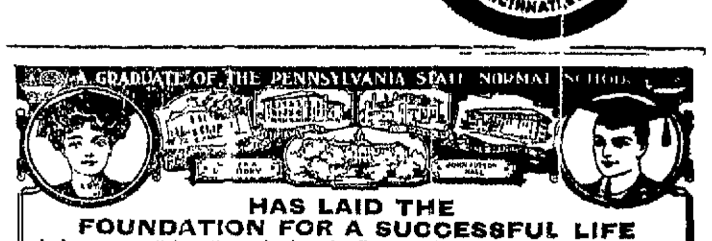


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# STATE NOT NEUTRAL.

### Mexico Claims That Texas Authorities Abetted the Recent Revolt.

## DEMANDS THEIR PUNISHMENT

**Representative of Mexican Republic Praises Federal Government for Its Aid But Makes Serious Charges Against the State of Texas.**

City of Mexico, July 3.—Mexico will ask the United States to punish the local authorities of Del Rio, Tex., and possibly others of the state under whose authority they acted. The grounds will be that the officers knowingly failed in their duty by allowing persons who partook in the Las Vacas raid to return to the Texas side of the river uninterfered with and to take with them their wounded.

Punishment may also be asked for the authorities and police of Del Rio for allowing meetings to be held there for the purpose of fomenting and planning raids, murder and robbery in Mexico. The latter request, however, will be contingent upon investigations not yet completed, which have for their purpose the ascertaining of the amount of knowledge which the police of Del Rio had of the meetings.

This new phase of the international side of the trouble in Northern Mexico was made known by Minister Mariscal of the foreign relations department. Bad faith toward Mexico by the state of Texas in the recent trouble is very strongly suspected by the Mexican government.

"The action of Washington has been the very best," said Minister Mariscal. "Not only has the United States government shown itself willing and eager to assist Mexico, but took quick steps to move troops to the border evincing a degree of friendliness which cannot be questioned but admired.

"The sincerity of Texas," however, he declared, "appears to be another matter. Our doubts in regard to Texas have begun to increase with developments. The failure of local authorities to arrest those men on the ground that their offense was political in my mind has no tenable excuse."

Mexico will probably ask for the extradition of a portion of the raiders. In this regard Minister Mariscal stated that the Mexican government will wait until the American government has dealt with those offenders whose delinquencies come under the head of infraction of the neutrality laws. He will now ask for those whose acts were wholly criminal and who should be punished here.

## SHERMAN HOME AGAIN

**Republican Candidate Given Non-Partisan Greeting.**

Utica, N. Y., July 3.—The homecoming of Congressman James S. Sherman was made the occasion of such a demonstration as has rarely been seen in this section of the state. The welcome to the Republican candidate for the vice presidency was a non-partisan affair and to a great extent personal, for the congressman's recovery from his recent somewhat alarming illness gave added reason for public rejoicing upon his safe return.

Mr Sherman accompanied by Mrs Sherman and Dr Carter, reached here at 9 18 p m. As his train drew into the station bands played, fireworks were set off and church chimes rang out. In Baggs square and every other spot adjacent to the station thousands of persons were crowded. Mr Sherman stepped from the train slowly looking pale and worn. But he had stood the journey very well. A monster procession escorted the candidate to his home. At Mr Sherman's home the formal welcome took place the principal speech being made by Mayor Kernan.

## OHIOPYLE.

OHIOPYLE July 3.—W B Jackson was attending to matters of business in Uniontown Thursday.

H T Holt was attending to matters of business in Somerset county Thursday.

Ray Hershberger left on train No 57 for Greensburg where he is employed.

Miss Sadie Seese, who has been the guest of relatives and friends in Connellsville for the past few days returned home last evening.

Edward Jackson was attending to business matters at Somerset Thursday.

H T Holt spent Thursday attending to business matters at Fort Hill.

Kim Acklin departed on train No 48 Thursday mornig for Virginia where he will visit relatives and relatives for a few days.

Mrs Percy Smith of Oliphant is visiting his sister, Mrs William Hess for a few days.

Miss Martha Woodmancy of Grundy, Iowa is spending a few days with relatives and friends here.

Louis McFarland of Bear Run was calling on friends in town Thursday.

O A Owens of Baltimore Md is spending a few days attending to matters of business and calling on friends in town.

Rev G F Letchworth and son of Somerset county are calling on friends in town for a few days.

Mrs John Boyd of Meadow Run was shopping and visiting friends in town yesterday.

Jack Moore was attending to business matters in Uniontown Thursday.

Misses Rosalie Camp and Ella Wallace of this place were shopping and visiting friends in Connellsville last evening.

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# The News of Nearby Towns.

## DUNBAR.

DUNBAR July 3.—Miss Florence Kimball was in Uniontown Tuesday evening attending a dance at the Uniontown Country Club given by Mrs J Ellsworth in honor of her son Walter.

Miss Sadie Johns was the guest of friends in Connellsville Thursday afternoon.

Elmer Nelson was a business caller in Uniontown Tuesday.

Miss Blake McMillan was the guest of friends and relatives in Connellsville Wednesday.

William White was in Uniontown on Wednesday afternoon witnessing the ball game between Uniontown and Fairmont.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal church met on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs Buell Tarr on Spears Hill. A most interesting meeting was held and at its close a most delicious luncheon was served.

Mrs James Mason of Connellsville was here Thursday the guest of her mother Mrs J Hardin.

Edward Davis was the guest of Uniontown friends Thursday.

Benjamin Berg superintendent of the Tri-State Telephone Company was here Thursday looking after interests of the company.

Joseph T. Farr was in Uniontown on Wednesday attending the ball game.

Harry McGibbons was in Connellsville Thursday.

Miss Mattie Veith was the guest of friends in Connellsville Thursday.

Mrs C D Kimball was shopping in Connellsville Thursday.

Miss Jane Byers was the guest of friends in Connellsville Thursday.

Miss Ivy Kelly of Vanderbilt is here the guest of her aunt and uncle, Mr and Mrs James Kelly.

Frank McFarland proprietor of the Central Hotel was attending to business matters in Uniontown Thursday.

Bernard the one year old son of Mr and Mrs Patrick Mullen was taken to the Cottage State hospital at Connellsville Wednesday and underwent an operation of his upper lip. Dr White of the hospital staff performed the operation.

Herb Folk was the guest of Connellsville friends Thursday.

Ray Guston of Uniontown was here Thursday evening the guest of friends.

John Meyer was the guest of Connellsville friends Thursday.

Mrs Frank Sims was calling on New Haven friends Thursday evening.

Louis Karcas left Thursday morning for Pittsburg where he will remain hereafter.

John Thomas was attending the carnival in New Haven Thursday evening.

Miss Ada Krumm who has been the guest of Miss Emma Kate Dull of Connellsville for the past few days returned home Wednesday evening.

Timothy Daily, clerk at the Central Hotel was the guest of friends in Connellsville Thursday.

Ray Mestrezat of Connellsville was here Wednesday evening calling on friends.

Thomas Murphy was in New Haven Thursday evening.

Misses Emma Kate and Mary Lou Dull were here Wednesday, the guests of Mrs Harry Irons.

Dr W W Wayne and son Wilbur left Thursday for Washington Pa where they will be the guests of relatives for a few days.

Mrs Mary Duffy was the guest of friends in Connellsville Thursday.

The Dunbar baseball team will play two games here Saturday with the Ohiopyle team and outside of the ball game there will be nothing else doing.

Miss Madge Harper was calling on friends in Mt. Braddock Thursday afternoon.

Dr T H White of Connellsville was here Thursday morning.

Miss Mildred McClain who has been the guest of Mr and Mrs John Robbins for the past few days returned to her home Thursday evening at Mt Braddock.

Mrs Anna Wilson and three children of Wilmington, Delaware are here the guests of her mother Mrs. Fern and sister Miss Elizabeth Fern.

Mrs Charles F Wilson and children are the guests of the former's parents Mr and Mrs S H Patterson of Railroad street.

Miss Edith Blythe who has been a student at the Western Pennsylvania College for the past winter arrived home Thursday and will spend her vacation with her parents.

Thomas Flood who had his back hurt by a fall of coal in the Freeport mines Saturday is very poorly and in a serious condition.

C A Brill of Connellsville was here Thursday.

The condition of Sidney H Patterson who suffered a stroke of paralysis early Wednesday morning, remains about the same.

face. Dr G B Roberts was called in and fixed the little fellow up. The accident happened last night.

Mrs Minnie Baugh[illegible] of Greensburg was the guest of her sister-in-law Mrs. F P Newmyer Thursday. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs Lauffer also of Greensburg.

Mrs Jacob Hatch[illegible] is numbered among those who are on the sick list.

The carnival in New Haven this week has been the center of attraction for a number of our people. They report the shows as being good.

The city fathers will meet in session at the Burgess office next Monday evening.

Edward Stickler who is attending school at the California State Normal is home for his summer vacation.

## CONFLUENCE.

CONFLUENCE July 3.—Mrs Jackson and daughter who were visiting Mrs Jackson's daughter Mrs B McNutt of Somerfield came to Confluence on the B & O train Wednesday and left on No 15 for their home in Ohiopyle.

For all home and neighboring news read The Courier. Only 25 cents a month delivered to your door.

P J Adams was a business caller in town Wednesday.

Bert Ketchum [illegible] town was the guest of Mr W Pull[illegible] Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

Miss Mary Ruan went to Rockwood and Casselman Wednesday to give music lessons.

Rev Van Sickle of Somerfield was a business caller in town Wednesday.

Mrs Dough[illegible] [illegible] who are camping [illegible] several weeks [illegible] for dinner of Mrs Grace Tissue Wednesday. Mr and Mrs Doug[illegible] camp[illegible] there several years ago.

Mr and Mrs Van Sickle [illegible] drove through town Wednesday evening.

The regular weekly [illegible] were held in the [illegible] Wednesday night.

Mr and Mrs [illegible] Brown and three children and Mr [illegible] will [illegible] to Connellsville today [illegible] days vacation with friends and relatives. [illegible] days with friends in Johnstown.

Charles Hunt [illegible] vacation with his [illegible] Adam Hamborer of town.

Mrs John Elliot was a Lidwell visitor Thursday.

Mrs Ray Belle spent the afternoon with Miss Ida Bird Wednesday.

Fen M Knill the B & O agent at Somerfield was in town a couple of hours Wednesday afternoon.

Mr and Mrs [illegible] of Cumberland are visiting [illegible] parents, Mr and Mrs Hall of near town.

Operator Dom[illegible] of Rockwood spent the day with his parents Mr and Mrs. [illegible] Wednesday.

Ernest Daily who came up from Pittsburg Sunday where he is working is spending a short vacation with his parents of town.

Mr and Mrs Gour of Harde[illegible] were shopping in town Thursday.

The Young People's Society of the Christian church will hold [illegible] social in the Kurtz [illegible] Friday. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

Ed Marsh and daughter are the guests of Mr and Mrs J Weaver of town for several days this week.

[illegible] Gibbs and family went to [illegible] this morning to [illegible] a short vacation.

The Johnson's Chapel church is going to have an old fashioned Sunday school basket picnic Saturday July 11. Everybody is invited to come.

Miss May Cable who has been working at the Park Hotel for some time left yesterday to spend a couple of months vacation with her parents at Dawson.

Read The Daily Courier.

## SMITHFIELD.

SMITHFIELD July 2.—Dr Orvil Howard is a business visitor at Pittsburg today.

Read the advertisements.

Otay Tribe of Red Men will hold a festival in Weaver's grove on the 4th.

Mrs Jane Swaney Goodwin whose husband died on June 8th was in the borough yesterday mailing application for pension.

Miss Nellie Hays daughter of Rev. J W Hays of Elizabeth Pa is visiting friends here. Rev Hays was formerly pastor of the First Baptist church.

The Misses Edith and Juli Peters were Uniontown shoppers between trains last evening.

Mrs Allie Brown who owns a desirable little place of 11 acres suitable for truck gardening just in the edge of the borough desires to sell it as she is unable to take care of it. Living no rattle help. Her ad will be found in another column. The Courier.

Miss Iella Dickenson a trained nurse of Nicholson township formerly of Chicago was transacting business in the borough yesterday.

The famous Smithfield cornet band is reorganizing. Frank Bal[illegible] is under [illegible] several new members.

J D Ramsey of Baxter's Ridge was a business visitor this morning.

Smiley David of Nicholson township was a business visitor this morning.

G W Campbell [illegible] piece of land which he recently purchased from Mrs St[illegible]son has a fine crop of raspberries. The land was undermined by the Penn Coke Company and full of holes the berries come up in these holes and are nicer than those grown on top of the ground they being protected from the east wind which frequently blasts them in the bloom. He has picked two bushel from this apparently worthless piece of ground.

Samuel Showalter is visiting his mother. He recently arrived to Cali[illegible] [illegible] from Atlantic City [illegible] He became dissatisfied there when he moved back to the old Pennsylvania hills the state of their activity which they say there is nothing to compare to on this continent.

Harry Bush Dawson [illegible] A Chapman Grayville H D Richey Brownsville P J [illegible] Wernsburg were business arrivals at Hicks Hotel.

The writer had occasion to call on G W Campbell at his model home on High House street this morning on a matter of business. Mr Campbell has recently completed some extensive improvements to his fine property of which he is justly proud.

Captain Johnson manager of the Hotel Enterprise and Captain O'Neill of the Hill Toppers will thrash their respective nines again on Friday evening on the ground [illegible]. [illegible] time the Enterprisers want to get revenge for the drubbing they got in the former game.

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## VANDERBILT.

VANDERBILT July 3.—Word has been received here of an accidental shooting which occurred in Franklin township the first of the week. Harry and Ewing Jordan the youthful sons of Mr and Mrs George Jordan were the principals in the drama. They were playing with a Flobert rifle Harry being in possession of the gun when it was discharged accidentally the contents finding a lodgment in Ewing's leg. Dr J H Hazlett of his place was summoned and dressed the injured member and at present the lad is resting comfortably.

J H. Litten has returned home from Indian Head where he had been spending the past several days picking cherries.

Robert Miust who has been visiting his family here returned to the Dart mines yesterday afternoon where he resumed his duties as fire boss.

Miss Williams of Dunbar was here yesterday soliciting funds for the care of an orphan child at that place.

Miss Senor of Dunbar was the guest of friends here Wednesday.

Who said Vanderbilt, one of the hustling towns of the county would be lacking for excitement on the Fourth? When one reads the following he will not seek pleasure or sport in other fields but will stay at home to witness the great race. It is not often that one so immense is pulled off in this end of the county. It is as follows: L M Gross with his 80 horse power auto State roller 12 horse power Engineer Joyce Frank Thomas better known as "Lip" with his 120 horse power auto will race from Rainey's store to Dickerson Run. $70 being the first prize. Starter, McMahan, judge R L McLaughlin.

Dewey Gallagher the ten year old son of Mr and Mrs Daniel Gallagher while at play with some companions at the bridge near Woods blacksmith shop fell through and sustained some ugly cuts. The State men are at work on this bridge and yesterday afternoon the flooring of it was removed thus leaving nothing but the joists and it was while trying to walk across them he fell through. He received a cut on the back of the head and two on his

## MT. PLEASANT.

MT PLEASANT, July 2.—James Zundell of Washington street was attending the leap year dance at Greensburg this evening.

Claude Byers a student at State College returned to his home at this place to spend his summer vacation.

Frank Gibbs and George Myers returned this evening from a frog and turtle hunt in the mountains. They brought with them 20 large turtles and 150 frogs.

Miss Ruth Licker of Main street was calling on friends in Connellsville this afternoon.

Miss Katherine Pilanofsky was calling on friends at Scottdale this evening.

Miss Elizabeth Rainey and sister Mrs Craig of St Mary's [illegible] were visiting relatives in town today.

Mrs J A Harkins and [illegible] were callers in Pittsburg this afternoon.

Among the local people who attended the base ball game at Pittsburg today were Frank Simpson John Leo[illegible] and Frank Hurst John Ruth M A King, J B Coldsmith Kenneth Coldsmith William Smith and J R Smith.

Miss Hazel Long of [illegible] street is visiting Mrs Harry Henry of Greensburg this afternoon.

[illegible] W [illegible] and wife of Pittsburg were visiting friends and relatives in town yesterday afternoon.

Miss [illegible] and Marie Cunningham [illegible] from this place [illegible] Normal [illegible] in town today to spend their summer vacation.

H F King Edward Zuck T O Anderson and J A S Owens went to McKeesport [illegible] to attend the Knights of Malta meeting.

William Beth [illegible] Sr was a business caller at Pittsburg this afternoon.

Misses Margaret and [illegible] of the [illegible] will leave on Friday [illegible] for an extended visit to Pittsburg friends and also friends in Cleveland O.

Miss Jennie McMurray of Udell is visiting friends and relatives in town this week.

Mrs G W Patterson of Main street returned home yesterday from a three weeks visit with friends and relatives in Ohio.

William Payne of Main street was a business caller in Pittsburg today.

Miss Max Albright will leave Friday for a ten days visit to friends in Pittsburg.

R S Jones of Walnut street was a business caller in Ruffsdale yesterday afternoon.

Shurlock Walker of West Main street was calling on friends in Scottdale this evening.

Mrs M P Callen of the East End is visiting friends in his hometown today.

Harry Newcomer of Connellsville was a business caller in town this afternoon.

George Hitchman was attending to business matters in Greensburg today.

Miss Mary Mack of Vanderbilt was calling on friends in town this afternoon.

Mrs W A Hitchman and son John of the East End are calling in Connellsville this afternoon.

Henry Little of Mount [illegible] was visiting friends and relatives in town today.

George Wolfe of the East End was calling on friends in Scottdale this afternoon.

Mr [illegible] and daughter Miss [illegible] calling on friends [illegible].

Miss Mary Sh[illegible] of Hecla was calling on friends in town this afternoon.

Miss Maym[illegible] who has been visiting friends in Scottdale for the past few weeks returned home today.

Otto Swartz of West Main street has been working at the Pike Run Country Club for the past two weeks returned home this afternoon.

Mrs Elmer Miller of Pleasant Hill was calling on friends in town this afternoon.

R A Cochran of Scottdale was attending to business matters in town this afternoon.

[illegible] of Scottdale was attending to business matters in town this afternoon.

Frank Lyon of near the Middle Church was a caller in town this evening.

The Scholastic baseball team accompanied by a bunch of loyal rooters will leave via the B & O railroad this afternoon for Somerset at which place they will play the team representing that town two games on the Fourth of July. Brockhill and Skemp will more than likely do the twirling for the locals.

## MEYERSDALE.

MEYERSDALE July 2.—Mr and Mrs Charles Bealer left today for Elkhart W Va to spend several weeks as the guests of the former's parents and other relatives and friends in that section.

Mr and Mrs Peter Yost and daughter of Cranesville Md arrived here today from an extended visit to the western states. They were absent from home more than a month and report an exceedingly pleasant and profitable visit.

Harvey C Staul a well known local horseman has received his license from the American Trotting Association to serve during the coming season as starting judge at the races and will make his first appearance in that capacity at the races to be held by the local association on the Fourth of July.

Word was received here today of the death of John Sexton at Dickens yesterday. Deceased was born on a farm just west of this place and was well known by the older citizens of this place. He was a brother-in-law of Samuel Livengood late president of the defunct Farmers Bank and it was at the home of the latter that he stayed for several months after the failure of the bank.

Mrs Lizzie Weller the well known seamstress accompanied by her daughter will leave in the morning for a prolonged visit with friends at Hagerstown Greensburg and Ebensburg, the latter place being the home of her birth.

The local postoffice will be closed on the Fourth between the hours of 12 and 4 P M. Money order window from 1:00.

Miss Ida Shoemaker a popular local pedagogue will leave in the morning via Johnstown for some point in Clearfield county where she will deliver two addresses before the sessions. Fail Sunday school convention to be held there the latter part of this week.

V R Hittle a well known young man of this place is circulating a petition and securing signers to it looking toward the transfer of the license of the Hotel Kin[illegible] now conducted by [illegible] Klatt to himself. Mr Hittle has a host of friends who wish him success in his venture.

The Daily Courier for 25c a month.

# Sale of Gloves, Hosiery and Belts.

An underpricing of Summer Dress Furnishings such as this seldom occurs so early in the season. But we "turn stock" often here---and finding ourselves with an over-plentitude of Gloves, Hosiery and Belts, we have decided to lighten these stocks by marking the goods at prices which will create a week of busy selling.

All the latest Summer styles of these wear-things which are as important as the dress they accompany. You will profit well by purchasing a season's supply NOW of

### Gloves

$1.50 and $1.75 Long Silk Gloves [illegible] come in black blue brown [illegible] shagen, tan, sizes 6½, 7, 7½ and 8

Women's Elbow Length Milanese Silk Gloves black and white regular 75c value, special .. 39c

Women's Short Silk Gloves for long sleeves 75c value, while they last .. .. .. 48c

$1.00 Wrist Length Kid Gloves, two clasps special .. .. 79c

16 Button Kid Gloves special for only .. .. .. $2.40

### Hose

Full fashioned Summer weight Hosiery of guaranteed qualities

15c Children's Hose special 9c

25c Ladies Hose 17c, come in black and tan plain or drop stitched, special .. .. 17c

50c Ladies Hose, special .. 39c

$1.00 Ladies' Silk Hose, ....79c

Others up to $2.00

**SPECIAL.**
One lot of Ladies Vests, long or short sleeves, 15c value special .. .. ..9c

### Belts

The newest novelties to harmonize with the dress styles of the hour.

The new Merry Widow Belt, the craze of the season, special .. .39c

25c Wash Belts .. .. ... 17c

1 lot of Wash Belts, 15c and 10c values, special .. ... ... 7c

The new Parisian Wash Belts just out ask to see them, come in all shades, special .. ... ....15c

**NOTICE.**
All Fancy Collars and Ruching ONE-THIRD REGULAR PRICE

# FELDSTEIN'S,

136 N. Pittsburg St., Connellsville, Pa.

## OLIPHANT.

OLIPHANT July 3.—The plant here is running five straight days this week laying off Saturday the Fourth.

The Union Supply Company will close their stores all day on the Fourth.

William Hamilton has moved from the Oriental powder works here to a company house having secured employment with the Frick company.

Lindley Wilson is back in the store as extra clerk smiling as usual.

The post office will be open Saturday as follows: From 12 until 2 o'clock and from [illegible] until [illegible].

Thursday was surely a hot day, the thermometer registering [illegible] in the shade.

Miss Sallie Patterson of Brownfield is back at the Union Supply Company's store as cashier. Miss Minnie McDowell having resigned and got married.

Constable Samuel Costly of Patterson was here on business Wednesday evening.

William Maust is suffering to some extent with rheumatism.

A new board fence has been built around the Oliphant school house.

The Frick company have improved their stable inside by giving it a coat of whitewash.

Wheat in this section is about ready to be cut. There will be a good crop.

## BELLEVERNON.

BELLEVERNON July 3.—Mr and Mrs Charles Harvey and three children of Morgantown are visiting relatives here.

Mrs Charles Wilson and children of Donora are guests of Mr and Mrs Windell Harvey.

Mr and Mrs Samuel Jones and Allan Jones will leave tomorrow for a sojourn at Cambridge Springs.

Samuel Ebner is very sick at his home being threatened with appendicitis.

Miss Mary Reppert will leave Saturday for a visit with her aunt Mrs Thomas McFarland at Sitton.

Miss Mary Lockhart is visiting relatives at Connellsville.

Miss Martha Krepps left today to spend the Fourth with her cousin Miss Annie Cliff [illegible] at Bellevue.

Mr and Mrs Bert Dunn [illegible] will spend the Fourth at New Castle the guests of the former's parents.

Miss Hazel [illegible] of Morgantown [illegible] is visiting her grandmother Mrs Fred Brownfield.

The Five Hundred Club is holding a picnic in Lynn's Grove this afternoon.

**Deafness Cannot Be Cured**

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed Deafness is the result and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars free.

F J CHENEY & Co Toledo O

Sold by Druggists 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

## RAILROAD NOTES.

A bad freight wreck occurred at Cooks Mills Thursday morning in which about 18 cars of coal in the rear of extra east engine 2702 were thrown from the track blocking both east and westbound tracks for more than ten hours. The steam crane and force were ordered from Connellsville also from Cumberland to clear the tracks. The ill-fated train was in charge of Engineer C A Cook and Conductor J Zearfoss of Cumberland. The accident was due to a bursted wheel on one of the loaded cars. The passenger trains were detoured over the Pennsylvania railroad from Cumberland to Hyndman to get around the trouble.

N S Baker B & O bridge foreman of Rockwood was looking after bridges around Lekhart Junction on Thursday.

D S Holton B & O lineman with headquarters at Rockwood was looking after his interests east of Hyndman Thursday.

Conductor J W Taylor of Connellsville who runs alternately on the Connellsville and Johnstown coke special assumed his respective run Thursday after enjoying several weeks vacation.

Engineer William Oliver of Meyersdale who runs one of the daylight Yoder helpers laid off Friday to enjoy his Fourth away from home.

L F Ludwig B & O patrolman of Rockwood made an official trip out on the Somerset & Cambria branch Thursday.

H Bartholomew first trick operator at Markleton laid off Thursday on account of sickness in his family.

## NEW SALEM.

NEW SALEM July 3.—Tom Fee of Uniontown was calling on old friends in town yesterday.

William Davis was in Uniontown on business yesterday.

Mr and Mrs L G Herrington were calling on Mr and Mrs James A Frost last evening.

Miss Margaret Jeffrie of Brownsville is visiting her grandmother Mrs William Jeffries this week.

Miss Anna Campbell was calling on her cousin Cora Brown last evening.

Mrs Henry Rhoderick of near Orient is visiting her granddaughter Mrs R C Funk today.

The New Salem Seniors played a ten inning game with the Lecktone team yesterday on the Lecktone diamond, the score being 6 to 5 in favor of New Salem.

The Ladies Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church are holding their regular monthly meeting this afternoon.

Mrs B C Beal was visiting friends in Uniontown yesterday.

Mrs J F Moser was calling on her aunt Mrs Elizabeth Beal today.

**Why Piles Are Dangerous.**

Piles if neglected may lead to cancer. It is therefore advisable to cure them as soon as possible. Have your druggist mix 4 drops Carbolic Acid 1 dram Zoln and ½ oz Zinc Ointment. Apply this night and morning and you will obtain immediate relief and a permanent cure. 6

**The Foreign Department**

of the First National Bank of Connellsville is the local agency for the leading steamship lines. Tickets for cabin or steerage passage always on sale.

## STAR JUNCTION.

STAR JUNCTION July 3.—Miss Anna Bell of Dawsonburg is visiting friends and relatives in town.

Earl Blair went to Hosteller yesterday to spend a few days visiting relatives and friends.

David Lauder has been on the sick list for the past week.

John Worthington has been ailing lately with pleurisy.

William Elwell was in Perry last evening.

Henry McCarthy was in Pittsburg on business yesterday.

Mrs A Pike and Mrs I Nedrow were out of town shopping yesterday.

Mrs Joseph Carr was shopping in Connellsville yesterday.

Dr Russell and Dr Johnson of Perryopolis were in town last evening.

S A Putman is suffering from a severe attack of lumbago.

Miss Anna Piersol was shopping in Connellsville yesterday.

The following were business callers in town Wednesday: J A Downs, John Campbell Joseph Max and William Sellers all of Connellsville H M McDonald Mr Sherrard J C Core of Dawson and Mr Thomas of Pittsburg.

Quite a bunch of young fellows serenaded Mr and Mrs J Tedrow who were married this week at Cumberland. The serenaders worked hard in order to make all the noise possible but were duly rewarded as Mr Tedrow was quite liberal and the boys will smoke cigars at his expense the rest of the week.

Jack Lamy of Pittsburg is visiting in town.

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## PERRYOPOLIS.

PERRYOPOLIS, July —J J Wallace of Curfew was in town yesterday.

Joseph Baker started to Ohio yesterday to look after business.

S B Hamilton of Layton was in town yesterday transacting business.

William Hazelbaker is the proud father of a new bright girl baby.

Alex Sherwood and Calvin Core of Vanderbilt were in town yesterday.

J K McIntire was in Pittsburg yesterday.

The post office will be closed Saturday from 9 30 A M until 4 P M.

Mrs William Stevens was shopping in Connellsville yesterday.

Mrs Phoebe Arnold left for New Haven where she will spend a few days with friends.

Mrs Henry Smith of Waltersburg is calling on her father I N Gue.

Mrs Nellie Sisley was shopping in Connellsville today.

Mrs George Duff started for Uniontown today where she will spend a few days among friends.

The Martha Washington Club will hold a picnic next Thursday at Shady Grove.

J Allen Downs of Connellsville was transacting business in town yesterday.

The W C T U will meet at Mrs William Armstrong's next Wednesday, July 8.

Mrs H R Martin was shopping in Connellsville Wednesday.

**DELICIOUS CHOCOLATE PIE.**

You should try this recipe. One quart milk 1 package "OUR PIE." Follow directions on package. Each package makes two pies. 10c 3 kinds—Lemon Chocolate, Custard. Order from any grocer 10c

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## INDEPENDENCE DAY AND ITS LESSON.

The national holiday which we celebrate tomorrow is distinctly American and purely patriotic, yet its observance like that of most other holidays means nothing but frolicsome merriment to the majority of the people. It should mean more, because it represents more.

Independence Day commemorates the first decisive and daring step in the long and bloody and heart-breaking struggle with a superior power for that freedom and independence which was finally won by the stern determination, the iron fortitude, the resolute courage and the splendid valor of the humble but heroic Colonial forces under the command of one who knew not discouragement or defeat.

The history of the world contains few examples of patriotism and self-sacrifice such as marked the American character during the Revolutionary War, and it should be one of the chief objects of Independence Day to impress the lessons of this mighty struggle upon the minds of the rising and the risen generations. Love of country, that master passion which leads men to sacrifice home and family and even life itself in defense of the national honor and the national existence, cannot be too highly extolled, too carefully inculcated, too indelibly impressed upon the citizenship.

"Government of the people, by the people and for the people," which Washington won at Yorktown and Grant preserved at Appomattox, which the fiery Henry roused to action in the Virginia House of Delegates and the immortal Lincoln embalmed in eloquence on the battlefield of Gettysburg, has been nurtured into giant strength by the unselfish devotion of American patriotism, not the sort which burns fireworks, but that which has burned powder to a better purpose.

Independence Day should be something more than a day of noise and hilarity. It should be a day of introspection on the part of good citizens, and perhaps the press is the only practical means through which to inspire that serious self-inquiry which memories of the day and what it represents suggest.

Patriotism brought this nation forth and cared for it in infancy; patriotism guided its uncertain footsteps in youth and directed its growth to greatness; and the present duty of patriotism is to preserve and promote that magnificent maturity.

We are threatened by no foes from without. Our only danger lies within ourselves. We must be careful that the public interest is not sacrificed to political expediency; that corruption enters not into public places; that ignorance and fanaticism gain no foothold in official station; that demagogy is not mistaken for patriotism; that civic virtue is uncontaminated by the poison of ambition and unblighted by the loathesome touch of corruption.

This is the lesson which a patriotic press should on this occasion impress upon the citizenship of the country.

## JUDGE PARKER'S CLEVELAND RESOLUTIONS.

Judge Alton B. Parker is lugging to Denver a bundle of trouble for Colonel William J. Bryan in the shape of a resolution on the death of Grover Cleveland.

If offered as a sincere tribute to the memory of a great Democratic statesman lately dead, such a resolution would be not only a proper but a graceful act, no matter what honest differences may have arisen in the party, and few delegates would be so unforgiving and unmanly, so petty and churlish, as to vote against it; but the Parker resolution is loaded. Among other things it says of Cleveland:

He respected the integrity of our courts and so insisted upon the strict enforcement of the law that every honest man or interest might be protected and all offenders punished without fear or favor.

He maintained the public credit and honor, stood firm as a rock in defense of sound principles of finance and resisted dangerous economic doctrines and practises.

These declarations are evidently designed rather to rebuke Bryan and Bryanism, by the Democratic party twice endorsed, than to eulogize the memory of a dead and deserving President; and this fact has aroused the fiery indignation of the now thoroughly Bryanized but still picturesque character and able word-painter, Colonel Henry Watterson of Kentucky, who denounces it as an "attempt to drag the dead body of Grover Cleveland from its new-made grave into the tumult of a national convention," to serve the ends of "shameless hypocrites" and "professional ghouls."

Unfortunately, this is too true.

The dead should be permitted to rest in peace, but this will not be. The Bryan forces will have some resolutions of their own. They have already hung Cleveland's picture prominently in the convention hall. They are striving to honor his memory as far as they may, not because they have repented of the manner in which they reviled and abused him while living, but in the hope of winning the support of the Sound Money element of the party to Bryan in this his third and confessedly last attempt at election. It will be a wild scramble of body-snatchers over the corpse of a better man. From such a spectacle decent Democrats will turn in disgust, as they have turned before, and vote the Republican ticket.

It is plain that the harmony hopes of Colonel Bryan are doomed to bitter disappointment. The Democratic party is as hopelessly divided this year as it was four years ago. The Popocrats wouldn't vote for Parker then, and the Democrats won't vote for Bryan now.

Bryan defeated Parker and Parker is quite willing to defeat Bryan.

## THE EVILS OF FALSE FIRE ALARMS.

If it be true that the New Haven fire alarm last evening was premeditated for the purpose of attracting people to the carnival being held there incidentally for the benefit of the New Haven fire department, those guilty of sending in the alarm have trifled with their duty in a grave and inexcusable manner.

The fire alarm is no joke. The firemen themselves have had much reason to appreciate this statement of fact. They have been dragged all over Connellsville from time to time by prankish boys who have sent in false alarms. The firemen of New Haven have doubtless had similar experiences. They should be the last persons to indulge in the practise, no matter for what purpose.

The tendency of false alarms is evil. It breeds carelessness that may some day prove appalling in its consequences.

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Murat Halstead's death removes at a ripe old age a leading character in the nation's history. He was in a long and busy life a reporter, a war correspondent, an editor and an author. He was much in public life, though he was not an officeholder. He made men great, but did not traffic in their elevation to office. With a sunny temper and a social disposition, he was bold and aggressive in politics and he could when occasion seemed to demand it wield a caustic pen. In the stirring times during and after the Civil War he was one of the great American editors and as such his name became a household word in the nation. Few of his contemporaries remain. We call to mind but two, namely, Colonel Henry Watterson and Whitelaw Reid. Murat Halstead died possibly as he would have wished, in the harness. He was a writer of power and note until his last moments. He has left behind him an imperishable monument in his numberless printed pages.

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Senator Foraker is sarcastic. J. B. ought to be good.

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Electric wires look inoffensive, but they are often very hot stuff and they sometimes carry death.

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Mount Pleasant is getting a full share of the Carnegie hero medals. None but the brave deserve the medals.

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The lawyers took to the woods yesyesterday and the troubled world of litigation took a much-needed rest.

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The Black Hand continues to smut the Nation's boasted freedom.

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Westmoreland county will furnish two members of the Peary North Pole expedition. If they are hunting a cooler climate they will find it; if in search of adventure, they will no doubt be gratified; if seeking fleeting fame, it will come to them in life or in death.

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The Connellsville postoffice force got an increase in salary all around. This particular P. O. D. was of the sweet pay variety.

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The Peerless One has a new name. In New York, where some of the Democrats have been indulging the hope that they might carry the State, he has been dubbed The Dead Hand.

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Fourth of July wheat sounds good to the farmers.

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Developments at Denver indicate that there is a great deal of hypocrisy about modern Democracy.

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The threat of lock-jaw will not deter the small boys from firing crackers tomorrow, but it ought to make older people more sane and sensible.

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The ghost of Grover Cleveland will walk at Denver.

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The rate at which taxes are coming in to the collector indicates that Connellsville is getting the prompt taxpaying habit.

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The Democrats are so badly split that they won't travel to Denver on the same train.

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The underground wire ordinance issue is joined. The proceedings have arrived at the point where the retort courteous sounds like the lie direct.

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It begins to look as if the sale of the headache powder ought to be regulated just like the sale of other poisons and powerful drugs.

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The fool who holds the firecracker in his hand until it explodes will get the usual quantity of burned fingers to-morrow.

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Dynamite crackers are forbidden by law. The police should enforce the law in this respect strictly.

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The Presidential election this year will be a double Bill.

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There's nothing to it but Bryan.

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Colonel Guffey is in danger of being run down by the Denver Steam Roller.

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Allegheny county is leading a crusade against the trolley and auto whistles. The toot is in danger of being knocked out by the dingle.

The Spirit of '76—Pounds. It is worth having a revolution in order to give that youngster a chance to be patriotic.


## Classified Ads One Cent a Word.

### Wanted.

WANTED.—BOARDERS APPLY AT 108 COTTAGE AVENUE AND MAIN STREET. 1July3t

WANTED.—EVERYBODY TO KNOW that advertisements in this column invariably bring the answer. If you want to sell or let, if you want to buy or rent, try it. One cent a word.

STENOGRAPHER.—YOUNG MAN as assistant to manager, $1050. Also opening for private secretary, $1500. Beginner, $600. Many other openings. Write today. HAPGOODS, 1128 Park building, Pittsburg.

### For Rent.

FOR RENT.—CONVENIENT HOUSE. Inquire at KAIL'S BANK. June8tf

FOR RENT. — FINE APARTMENT. Apply J. N. RUTH, Colonial National Bank. aprtfd

FOR RENT.—FIVE HOUSES; REduced rent. Inquire 340 NORTH ARCH STREET. 3July2t*

FOR RENT.—FIVE ROOM SINGLE house; Johnson Avenue; entirely refinished. Enquire COURIER OFFICE. 30juneeff

FOR RENT.—SIX ROOM HOUSE, all modern conveniences. Gibson avenue. Call BELL PHONE 123, ring 1. 22juneeff

FOR RENT.—FURNISHED ROOMS for light housekeeping at 208 East Cedar avenue. Inquire of MRS. PENTEL, on premises. 1July3t

FOR RENT.—TWO OFFICE ROOMS, connected. Light, heat, hot and cold water. Second floor, Howard-Crow Building, Main street. Inquire L. A. HOWARD, Attorney. 2July4t

### For Sale.

FOR SALE.—TWO WALL CASES, with glass doors. Will sell cheap. 211 NORTH PITTSBURG ST. 3jun3t&wed

FOR SALE.—TWO EXCELLENT REfrigerators, one large, one small. Bargains. Apply at SMITH HOUSE. 2July3t

### Found.

FOUND.—A HANDSOME, STYLISH, all wool blue serge suit to order, $18. DAVIS TOHEN, Tailor. Removed to Second Floor, Murtrell Building.

### Lost.

LOST.—SOLID GOLD LAVALLIER with pearl setting, on Pittsburg street between Green and Main. Reward if returned to this office. 2July3td

### Notice to Public.

MY WIFE, MAE D. DEHAVEN, HAS left me and is attending Douglas Business College, Connellsville. I will pay no debts of her contracting. C. C. DEHAVEN. 3July3t*

### Notice of Wife Desertion.

NOTICE.—I DO HEREBY NOTIFY every person that my wife, Mrs. Mary E. Wilson, has left my bed and board and that I hereafter refuse to pay any bills contracted by her. MR. TEED WILSON, Dunbar, Pa. June29July1-3

### Notice.

THE SCHOOL DIRECTORS OF Perry township will meet at the High School Building, Perryopolis, Saturday, July 11, for the purpose of electing 23 teachers; wages ranging from $45 to $75 per month. Also to receive sealed bids for good screened coal. Bids to be given in by one o'clock P. M.
CHARLES H. DOUGLASS, Pres.
C. B. ELWELL, Sec. 1July3td

### Notice to Teachers.

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF FRANKlin Township will meet at the Buena Vista School House, Thursday, July 16, at one o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing 14 teachers for the ensuing term of seven months. Wages $40 to $55 per month, owing to experience and certificate. Also to receive bids for furnishing coal.
JNO. B. FRASHER, Pres.
ROBT. McBURNEY, Sec'y.
Juniatville, Pa. 3July2td-6July w


### Borough Ordinance.

PROVIDING for the paving and curbing of a portion of Main Street in the Borough of Dawson, Pa.:

BE IT ORDAINED and enacted by the Town Council of the Borough of Dawson, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, that whereas two-thirds of the owners of property representing not less than two-thirds in number of feet of the properties fronting or abutting on that part of Main Street beginning at a point on said street at the joint corner of lots of ground of George C. McGill and John Teufall and extending south-west along said Main Street to a point on said Main Street where the B. & O. railroad crosses the same, having presented their petition to Council praying that said part of Main Street between said points be paved with brick and curbed with stone or cement, as provided by Act of Assembly of April 23rd, 1889, and the supplements thereto:

NOW THEREFORE be it ordained and enacted that said Main Street between said points be paved with vitrified paving brick and curbed with stone or cement, as aforesaid, according to the plans and specifications for the same approved by Council and now on file with the Borough Engineer, and that two-thirds of the cost and expense of the same shall be collected from the owners of the real estate bounding and abutting on said street between said points, to be estimated by the Borough Engineer on the number of feet front bounding and abutting thereon as aforesaid, and as provided by said Act of Assembly and the supplements thereto.

ORDAINED and enacted into an ordinance this 22nd day of June A. D. 1908, by the Town Council of the Borough of Dawson, Pa.

(Signed) A. J. COCHRAN,
President of Council.

Attest:
C. C. SCHROYER, Clerk of Council.

APPROVED this 23rd day of June, A. D. 1908.

HARRY COCHRAN, Burgess.

### Providing for the paving and curbing of a portion of Laughlin Street in the Borough of Dawson, Pa.:

BE IT ORDAINED and enacted by the Town Council of the Borough of Dawson, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, that whereas two-thirds of the owners of property representing not less than two-thirds in number of feet of the properties fronting or abutting on that part of Laughlin Street beginning at the bridge which crosses the Youghiogheny river and extending northeast along said Laughlin Street to Railroad Street, having presented their petition to Council praying that said part of Laughlin Street, between said points be paved with brick and curbed with stone or cement, as provided by Act of Assembly of April 23rd, 1889, and the supplements thereto:

NOW THEREFORE be it ordained and enacted that said Laughlin Street between said points be paved with vitrified paving brick and curbed with stone or cement, as aforesaid, according to the plans and specifications for the same approved by Council and now on file with the Borough Engineer, and that two-thirds of the cost and expense of the same shall be collected from the owners of the real estate bounding and abutting on said street between said points, to be estimated by the Borough Engineer on the number of feet front bounding and abutting thereon as aforesaid, and as provided by said Act of Assembly and the supplements thereto.

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President of Council.

Attest:
C. C. SCHROYER, Clerk of Council.

APPROVED this 23rd day of June, A. D. 1908.

HARRY COCHRAN, Burgess.
June25-30July3.


# The 4th

Would'nt be fully enjoyed by many people if they did not have some new footwear. These same people will enjoy it all the more if they get the easy comfortable kind from us—something that can be put on and worn without the formality of a breaking in. Our Ladies' Oxfords at $2.00, $2.50 and $3.00 will prove satisfactory in every way—the style, leather, shoemaking—everything is correct—better see them before buying—there is a reason for their popularity. Tans or black.

Norris & Hooper's

104 W. Main Street

# DUNN'S CASH STORES.

129, 131 and 133 N. Pittsburg Street,
CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

WEATHER FORECAST.

For Western Pennsylvania.—Showers Friday and Saturday; cooler in south portion Friday; fresh east winds.

STORE OPEN THIS EVENING. CLOSED ALL DAY TOMORROW.

# Opportunities

Times like today are the buyers' opportunity. Not only at this store but almost every store offers a chance to buy goods at prices less than in all probability you'll have a chance to buy them for soon again. The retail merchant realized before any other business man that in times such as these there was just one way to help business and that was by making prices so low that you and every one would be attracted by the radical reductions. No matter how much it hurt, the retailer went about his task of cutting prices. Selling goods for less and a less margin of profit and the result has been your opportunity to save money on your purchases. We call attention to some of the bargain we have to offer. Worth your while to investigate.

## Short Lisle Suede Gloves at 25c.

About 15 dozen of these that formerly sold for 50 and 75 cents the pair. Two-clasp gloves in black, grey, white and mode.

## Lawns at 10c the Yard.

Fifteen cent colored lawns in new patterns. Most of these entirely new, others from our regular stock of 15 cent wash goods. A table of these near the front door.

## All Over Embroidery at 50c the Yard.

About 20 pieces of all-over embroidery that formerly sold for 75 cents and $1.00 the yard marked down to 50 cents. Neat designs and patterns.

## Lace Curtains at $2 and $2.50 the Pair.

Short lengths 2½ yards long. That's the kind we are selling the most of now. A saving of at least $1.00 on every pair you buy. If you'll take a look at the curtains you'll realize this better than we can tell you here.

## Wash Petticoats at $1.

Best quality percale skirts that sold for $1.25 and $1.50. Full size, full width, well made and you can buy them for just about what the material would cost you if you were to buy it by the yard.

## Embroidered Collars at 15c

Neat pretty patterns in almost every size. Collars that sold for 25 cents each. In a basket at the front counter.

## $1 Corsets for 50cts.

About 35 pairs of these. Odd styles that will not carry in stock regularly after this season. Almost every size in some style. On a table near front door.

## New Carpets and Rugs.

Must get away from bargain talk long enough to tell you about the new carpets and rugs we have here for the coming fall season. Qualities same as we have handled but patterns and colorings entirely new, and we ask you to come and see if they are not prettier patterns than we ever had before to show. We call particular attention to the Stinson Tapestry and velvet rugs priced at $22.00 and $25.00 for the 9x12 size. For the price we never had better or prettier rugs to show. Besides these we call particular attention to the Bigelow Axminster rugs at $27.00 and the body Brussels rugs at $30.00. If you've a rug want this collection here is worth seeing.

DUNN'S CASH STORES.

129, 131 and 133 N. Pittsburg Street,
CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

# --LECHE'S--

This establishment will observe Saturday, July 4th, by remaining closed all day, but will remain open Friday evening, July 3rd, until 10.30.

TUB SUITS FOR THE FOURTH

In our collection of cool, summery Wash Suits, you will surely find just your style suit, for the Fourth's outing trip. PRICES VERY MODERATE .....$4.25 to $10.50.

SUMMER CORSETS AT A COOL PRICE 79c FROM $1.00

This special offer includes a limited number of the famous "W. B." and "Crown" Corsets for a limited time at .....79c
Sizes 19 to 26.

LADIES' BIB APRONS 25c WORTH 50c

Just received a big lot of ladies' long Bib Aprons, made of good ginghams, ties in back, just the thing to wear when you have your best fixins on; special price .....25c

EXCELLENT VALUES IN LADIES' HOT WEATHER UNDERWEAR

Ladies' Gauze Vests, all sizes, an extra fine quality at the price, 3 FOR 25c
Wing sleeve and sleeveless Gauze Vests .....15c, 2 FOR 25c
Extra fine lisle finished Gauze Vests .....19c, 3 FOR 50c
Other vests with all the fine "finishing touches" from $3.00 DOWN TO 25c
Ladies' Gauze Knit Union Suits, all sizes, at .....25c, 50c and $1

KNIT WAISTS FOR LITTLE BOYS AND GIRLS.

The "Bud" Waists, an excellent cotton waist at .....10c
The "Nazareth" Waist, cool and comfortable, at .....25c
The "Acorn" Waists, a splendid value, at .....15c
All sizes in each named brand.

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## Shoes for Men Who Know.

Men, who know, come here for their shoes. The man who wishes to invest $5.00 in a pair of shoes, selects a pair of our Lace, Blucher or Button styles of Banister Shoes—is correctly fitted and goes away knowing that he has the best pair of shoes sold in Connellsville.

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Beginning June 13th and Continuing Balance of Month.

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Meals served at all hours, and of the very best the market affords. Ice Cream and Soda Water. Also, coolest place in town for a daily lunch.

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For the Workingman,

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# NEWS OF A DAY IN SCOTTDALE.

## People West of Town Want City Water Line Laid for Them.

## IS A GROWING COMMUNITY.

### Have Telephones and Gas and Now After Water—The Fourth of July Hours in Town Tomorrow—Other News Notes.

SCOTTDALE, July 3.—The agitation that has been going on for some months to secure city water west of town to the growing community behind the White school house seems in a very fair way to be realized. The people have been enjoying the conveniences of gas for fuel and lights since last winter while the C. D. & P. Telephone Company has had telephones all along that road for a year past. Now the people want water, and they feel that with it they will be as well fixed as their neighbors in town. An application has been made for a mile of road west of town and it is on file awaiting its turn at the office of the Highway Commissioner, Joseph W. Hunter, of Harrisburg. The community is one of the best built up and prosperous about town and some new houses are being planned along there, but few vacant lots being left. John Ritchey has under construction at the White school house a large cased brick house for himself and two frame tenant houses. Joseph T. Randle, Superintendent of the Citizens' Water Company, promises that if enough subscribers be secured to have the company lay a main out there. With this in it will give the people along that road almost all the conveniences of town.

**Stores Will Close Saturday.**

The stores of town will keep open until 10 o'clock tonight but will be closed tomorrow, an agreement having been reached on that point. The meat markets will be open on Saturday for those who cannot keep meat over two days.

**Dog Tags Booming.**

Tax Collector S. B. McMillan has been having more calls for dog tags in the last couple days than during the last month, people seeming to be anxious to get the protecting tag and muzzle on rather than have the canines killed.

The members of this year's graduating class of the High School with a number of invited friends drove via the wagon route to the Ore Mines on Thursday morning and spent the day in a jolly outing. The start was made from the Presbyterian church.

The annual picnic of the Reformed Sunday school took place on Thursday, Oakford park being the objective point for the large crowd that went away early in the morning. An enjoyable day was spent, the ride over the West Penn lines being most pleasant.

**Took in Brownsville.**

Charles E. Albert, manager of the Independent, spent Thursday at the opening of the new electric line from Uniontown to Brownsville and reports having had a very pleasant trip. He left Scottdale on the 7 o'clock car and reached Uniontown at 8.30. Leaving there the party got to Brownsville at 9.40. They left there at 10.20, arriving at Uniontown at 11.30, where Mr. Albert had lunch and got back to Scottdale at 1 o'clock. That is a quick trip to Brownsville and shows what a trolley will do.

**The Glorious Fourth Program.**

It is announced that the Fourth of July baseball game will be with Connellsville here in the morning at 10 o'clock at Ellsworth park and the afternoon game at Connellsville. The banks will be closed all day on the Fourth, likewise the barber shops. The postoffice will close at 11 o'clock A. M. and remain closed the balance of the day, the morning collection and delivery being made as usual and mails dispatched at the regular time. There will be no service on the rural free delivery route. The Fourth may be celebrated until midnight on Saturday with those fireworks that do not conflict with the provision of the State law.

**To Go to West Newton.**

Scottdale people will journey down to West Newton on Saturday over the opening of the new steel bridge for travel over the Yough. Morgan Campbell has received a number of cards inscribed "Bridge Opening and Old-Fashioned Fourth of July Celebration of the City of West Newton, Pa., Saturday, July 4, 1908, M. F. Scholl, President Board of Trade." These cards have been sent all over the country, advertising the event.

**Cement Pavement Builders.**

Double & Keys, contractors, of Pittsburg, are here laying cement sidewalks, having started on Broadway. They have secured a large number of contracts. Among those who are having sidewalks laid now are Mrs. M. E. Jones, M. J. Knowles and J. C. May. Last fall the borough issued notices to a number of people to lay or repair their sidewalks, but the fear of cold weather coming on and spoiling the sidewalks if cement were used prevented much work being done at that time.

**Of a Personal Nature.**

A. P. Byrne, the real estate dealer, was a visitor in Pittsburg Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hixson, west of town, have been visiting for a few days with their children in town. Mr. Hixson has been in ill health with asthma for some time but is now improving somewhat.

A number of Scottdale people expect to hold a little family picnic at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Parker, near the Tyrone Presbyterian church on Saturday.

The Misses Herbert of Market street entertained at their home on Wednesday evening, with about 15 couples present. There was a program of music, followed by dainty refreshments.

Principal Edgar Reed of the Scottdale schools, spent Thursday here, having come from his home in Milton to attend to some business.

Buel C. Boyd and Miss Minta Boyd spent Wednesday with friends in Sewickley.

**The Government Building Made of Soap.**

A novel and unique window display is being made at the New York Racket Store. The U. S. Government building, constructed of 3,500 cakes of toilet soap, presents a striking picture and attracted general attention last night from the crowds passing to the New Haven carnival. The building is the work of W. G. Suess of Cincinnati, and is a perfection of the window trimmers' art. The New York Racket Store is having a special sale on the soap and seem to be doing a land office business in that line.

**Dance at Ohiopyle.**

Those who are thinking of spending the Fourth in some cool place, go to the Ferncliff, Ohiopyle. The management has arranged for an orchestra for this date and will give a dance on the pavilion.

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# PENNSY IS SCORED BY TOWN COUNCIL.

(Continued from First Page.)

question, and a protest was filed against it by Rev. Huston, who said that he would like to have action taken upon the changing of the grade of Morton avenue because the U. P. congregation was going to dedicate their new parsonage within a few weeks and he would like to have things in good shape. The petition was presented by D. P. Patterson and he said that four property owners would be benefitted.

Councilman Stillwagon knocked the petition out in one round. "Oh, it's no use talking about acting on that petition. You can't change an established grade of a street without all the property owners on the street signing and releasing the borough from all damages." That finished the grade change there, and then the Council was called upon to vote on the second motion for adjournment. Friel, Kooser, Millard, Girard, McCormick and Stillwagon voted for adjournment and Huston and Wallace against it. The meeting was declared adjourned.

The adjournment shelved quite a few things, one of which was the defense to be presented by Attorney S. R. Goldsmith in its injunction proceedings brought by the Bell Telephone Company. It was announced for consideration earlier in the evening but it failed to make an appearance.

In the passage of bills it was agreed that the borough make arrangements by the next meeting to take over the Conway sewer and pay for same the sum of $270 as agreed several years ago by a former Council. This matter will be left with the Borough Solicitor to secure prompt ownership.

Harry Slaughenwhite filed a vigorous protest against the pavement in front of the property of Col. J. M. Reid on Cottage avenue between Fayette street and Murphy avenue. He said that every time a pedestrian put his foot upon the pavement it "squashed up," and that it was very disagreeable to ladies. He waited for action on his request to have the pavement repaired, but it was never mentioned after he talked about it.

Burgess A. D. Solsson said that owing to some matters turning up at the close of the month which he had been unable to settle in time for the meeting, he could not submit his June report.

Borough Treasurer I. W. Rutter reported as follows:

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| General fund, last report | $1,542.48 |
| Orders paid for May | 1,288.83 |
| Balance | $ 254.33 |
| Received from retail liquor licenses | 1,200.00 |
| Received from Burgess | 164.75 |
| Balance in treasury | $1,619.08 |
| Sewer fund, last report | $ 152.64 |
| Sinking fund, last report | 2,820.00 |
| Library fund, last report | 104.18 |
| Firemen's relief fund | 1,609.72 |

The following bills were ordered paid:

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| Ella Decker, janitress, for May | $ 12.00 |
| A. D. Solsson, burgess | 50.00 |
| W. J. Gobright, clerk | 50.00 |
| I. W. Rutter, borough treasurer | 76.67 |
| Police force | 395.00 |
| Fire department | 250.00 |
| Ella Decker, janitress, June | 12.00 |
| Hal Rogar, firemen's relief | 8.00 |
| J. W. Stouffer, street commissioner | 62.22 |
| Mrs. B. C. Stouffer, teams for street work | 110.00 |
| Robert J. Baker, street work | 14.00 |
| Henry Work, street work | 41.61 |
| James Friel, street work | 34.80 |
| Michael Quinn, street work | 24.11 |
| John Show, street work | 35.08 |
| Alex. Poole, street work | 26.25 |
| Thomas Guard, street work | 36.33 |
| Geo. H. Brown, orders cashed | 15.20 |
| S. R. Goldsmith, costs in Howard vs. Borough | 77.55 |
| J. B. Hogg, borough engineer | 240.88 |
| Yough National Bank, interest | 250.00 |
| Colonial Nat. Bank, interest | 94.22 |
| Citizens Nat. Bank, interest | 223.67 |
| James Rhodes, street work | 6.00 |
| Total | $2,068.35 |

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With meals—for meals—between meals

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# REBUFF FOR PARKER

## In Store If His Cleveland Resolutions Are Introduced in Convention.

## BRYAN'S FRIENDS ARE AROUSED

### Scheme of Erstwhile Democratic Candidate for President Denounced by Adherents of Nebraskan — Parker Resolutions Will Be Headed Off.

Denver, July 3.—Charging that Alton B. Parker's resolution of tribute to the memory of the late President Grover Cleveland is a clever move on the part of the enemies of William J. Bryan to infuse factional feeling into the Democratic national convention, friends of the Nebraskan have determined to offer a resolution of a character designed not to raise controverted political issues. Through control of the temporary organization of the convention the Bryan following expects to have its resolution brought to the attention of the delegates immediately after the speech of the temporary

ALTON B. PARKER.

chairman has been delivered. In that event the Parker resolution would have to be offered as a substitute. If submitted at all, and the Bryan men declare that the New York delegation would thereby be placed in the attitude of attempting, under the guise of eulogizing a great party leader, to create strife and dissension and to make harmony impossible.

**Bryan Followers Aroused.**

All Democrats, without regard to factional affiliations, applaud the suggestion coming from New York that the national convention should embrace the first opportunity of honoring the memory of Mr Cleveland, but most of those who have expressed themselves on the subject are of the opinion that the resolutions adopted should not contain anything over which there could be the slightest difference of opinion. The New York resolution, which was made public last night, is denounced by such Bryan leaders as Mayor James C. Dahlman of Omaha and Judge M. E. Wade of Iowa, the member of the national committee from that state. They declare that its adoption would be a direct slap at Bryan and insist that in giving it out for publication the New York delegation intended to disparage the Nebraska candidate. The portions of the resolutions which particularly aroused the ire of the friends of Mr. Bryan relate to Mr. Cleveland's record on the question of maintaining the integrity of the courts and finances, the paragraphs being as follows:

**The Objectionable Paragraphs.**

"He respected the integrity of our courts and so insisted upon strict enforcement of the law that every honest man or interest might be protected and all offenders punished, without fear or favor.

"He maintained the public credit and honor, stood firm as a rock in defense of sound principles of finance, and resisted dangerous economic doctrines and practices left by the Republican party as a heritage of our people."

It was said by Mayor Dahlman that those expressions are but thinly veiled attacks upon Mr. Bryan and his well-known attitude on the question of adopting an anti-injunction plank and his position in 1893 and 1900 on the money question.

"Those questions have no proper place," said Mr. Dahlman, "in resolutions intended only to honor the name of the late Mr. Cleveland. Mr. Bryan's personal tribute to the memory of the late ex-president was of a character proving that no man honored Mr. Cleveland more, nor would go further in giving him credit for advancing the interests of the Democratic party. It is true that Mr. Bryan and Mr. Cleveland had different views on many questions of party policy and with the rare tact which he always exhibits Mr. Bryan refrained from any allusions that might provoke strife in the party. It is my opinion that the Democratic national convention, in adjourning out of respect to Mr. Cleveland's memory, should follow Mr. Bryan's example."

The publication of the Parker resolution was a bombshell exploding in the midst of the Bryan followers and steps were at once taken by members of the committee on convention arrangements to head off its introduction in the convention. They were unanimously of the opinion that it would provoke a discussion and possibly a fight which they desired to avoid. Several members of the committee, who do not care to be publicly quoted, did not hesitate to say, however, that in their opinion an argument in the convention over such a resolution as this would be disgraceful and injure the party in the eyes of the country.

It was therefore determined to take immediate steps to ward off any such possibility and at the instance of Roger C. Sullivan of Illinois it was decided to prepare a resolution which, while honoring the memory of Mr. Cleveland, would offer no opportunity for acrimonious disputes.

The Bryan people, having possession of the temporary organization, decided that the Cleveland resolution shall be presented to the convention by a man who will be recognized by Temporary Chairman Bell immediately after the conclusion of his speech. If Judge Parker still desires to bring his resolution before the convention it must be offered as a substitute for the one which will be presented by the Bryan people.

**Resolution Criticized.**

R. M. Johnson, the Texas member of the committee on convention arrangements, said today:

"If that Parker resolution is introduced in the convention it will raise all sorts of a row. The friends of Mr. Bryan do not propose that, under the guise of a resolution honoring Grover Cleveland, Mr. Bryan shall be attacked and his policies for the last twelve years held up to rebuke."

A less serious view was taken of the Parker resolution by Frank M. Day, secretary to Governor Johnson and one of the managers of his campaign. Mr. Day said:

"I certainly think that the convention should adopt a resolution in honor of Mr. Cleveland and the one prepared by Judge Parker seems to me to be entirely proper and to fill the bill completely."

**Tammany Starts for Denver.**

NEW YORK, July 3.—The New York delegation to the Denver National convention, including a good-sized contingent from the Tammany Hall membership, started in special trains for Denver today. The famous New York political organization will be well represented at the National Convention, despite the early reports to the contrary.

## WHERE REAL SIGNERS MET.

### Descendants of Men Who Ratified Constitution Gather in Independence Hall.

PHILADELPHIA, July 3.—The descendants of the Signers, a society composed of the descendants of those who signed the American Declaration of Independence, and which was organized at a meeting held at the Jamestown Exposition last year, began its first annual congress in Philadelphia today.

The first session of the gathering was held this afternoon in the room in Independence Hall in which the Declaration of Independence was made and signed. Tomorrow another session of an historic character will be held and the members of the society will also have an important part in the usual Independence Day exercises held under city auspices. The officers of the society are: President, Albert McC. Mathewson, New Haven, Conn.; Secretary, Thomas Jefferson Randolph, Norfolk, Va.; Treasurer, William Shields McKean, Washington, D. C.

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For This Week which Cannot Be Duplicated.

Best Enameled Tea Kettles, sizes 7 and 8, white lined with outside blue and white mottled and brown and yellow striped, regular 98c goods, for ..... 59c

**Millinery Special.**

The Merry Widow Sailors in black, white, brown or burnt leather shades, were $2.50, our close out price only ..... 99c

Porch Shades, 6x8 feet in size of fine split bamboo with cord and pulleys attached for rolling up or down, regular $1.98 value, for ..... 98c

Screen Doors, all sizes for $1.49 and ..... 99c

Screen Windows, all sizes, 25c to ..... 49c

Some very exclusive values in Ladies' Shirt Waists, beautiful styles, with all over embroidery and lace insertion fronts. 10 styles to select from your choice ..... 99c

We have some remarkable values in Wall Paper which we have marked down to clean up the patterns, one, two and three rooms of each kind. Come in and see them at per bolt 7c, 6c and ..... 5c

Regular size Window Shades, dark green in color, of opaque cloth, special price ..... 23c each

Mason Fruit Jars in quart size, we have all you need for your canning dozen ..... 65c

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New York Racket Store.

**Here Is Your Opportunity; Great Cleaning Up Sale!**

Starting July 1st the Union Supply Company will inaugurate a General Clearance Sale. Every department in every store will be gone over thoroughly and all goods marked down. It is a great opportunity to buy goods and save money.

There are many special pieces of furniture in the furniture departments, such as Chairs, Parlor Tables, Davenports, etc. There is a lot of nice Porch Furniture. Look them over.

**Men's and Women's Furnishings---Underwear, Hosiery.**

In each [illegible] there is a great line of goods, nice new fashionable [illegible] stocks are heavy; we are overloaded; depression in business has curtailed demand; the season is getting short; in order to close them out and reduce stocks they are all cut. The bargains are phenomenal. In many instances the prices are reduced one-half. First-class new stocks in the very best condition. Full lines; no broken lines.

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**FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.**

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| 3 boxes Ex-Cello ..... 25c | 4 cans Sugar Corn ..... 25c | 3 dozen Boxes Matches ..... 25c |
| 2 boxes Grape Nuts ..... 25c | 4 cans String Beans ..... 25c | 10 dozen Clothes Pins ..... 10c |
| Shredded Wheat Biscuits box 12c | 3 large cans Baked Beans .... 25c | 3 5c-boxes Stove Polish ..... 10c |
| 3 boxes Puffed Rice ..... 25c | 3 cans Early June Peas ..... 25c | 3 5-cent cakes Scourall ..... 10c |
| 4 lbs. Pearl Tapioca ..... 25c | 3 cans Tomatoes ..... 25c | 3 5c-boxes Bluing ..... 10c |
| 3 boxes Gloss Corn Starch .. 25c | 3 cans Cream Corn ..... 25c | 8 bars Best Laundry Soap .... 25c |
| 6 lbs. Loose Rolled Oats .... 25c | 3 cans Condensed Soup ..... 25c | 4 lb. box Washing Powder .... 15c |
| 2 boxes Jell-O ..... 25c | Good Salmon, per can ..... 10c | 3 quart Bottles Bluing ..... 25c |

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| 50-lb. sack White Satin Flour | $1.55 | Best California Hams lb. | .9½ |
| New Potatoes, per peck, | .35 | 2 lbs. Pure Leaf Lard | .25 |
| Large Fancy Lemons, doz. | .20 | Hire's Root Beer Extract | .18 |
| Tin Cans, doz. | .35 | Peerless Milk 6 cans | .25 |
| 4 lbs. Fresh Ginger Snaps | .25 | Eagle Brand Milk can | .15 |
| 3 lbs. Fresh Pretzels | .25 | Dime Brand Milk, 3 cans | .25 |
| Large Queen Olives per quart | .30 | 7 Double Sheets Fly Paper | .10 |

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# NEW STYLE OF OF COKE OVENS.

## Plant May Revolutionize Coking In West Virginia.

## THE COST OF PRODUCTION LESS.

**Ovens Are Known as "Longitudinal," and It is Claimed for Them That They Will Save Between 80 Cents and $1 on the Ton.**

Fenwick will have in operation within a few months a coke plant which may revolutionize coke making in West Virginia and which will eventually be one of the largest coke plants in the State, says the Fayette Journal of Fayetteville, W. Va.

The plant will include a coal mine about two miles above Fenwick, at least 20 houses for miners, a tipple and power plant, a battery of 50 coke ovens and a track from the mine to connect with the B. & O. at Fenwick. The plans contemplate the increase of the number of ovens to 200 eventually.

The ovens are not of the ordinary bee-hive type, but are to be what is known as "longitudinal" ovens. This type of oven effects a reduction in the cost of producing coke of 80 cents to $1 per ton. It is this economy of cost which makes the construction of the Saxman plant one of the most important events in the development of the coke industry in West Virginia in recent years.

When ready for operation the plant will employ about 250 men, and when completed to its full size the force will be about 800.

The Saxman company holds some 4,000 or 5,000 acres of coal lands under the lease and the vein of coal tapped is the famous New River vein, which is acknowledged to be one of the finest veins of coal in the State.

The drift is already in about 500 feet and is being driven steadily forward. Construction work on the tipple is well along; grading is being done on the roadbed of the road from the mine to Fenwick. The bridge across Cherry River at Fenwick is under construction, and unless high water interferes will soon be completed. Work on the center pier is well along and the iron work for the bridge has arrived.

The vein of coal is four feet thick, although at one spot it widens to seven feet. The mine will be equipped with electric haulage and will be modern in every respect.

The road from the mine to Fenwick will be laid with heavy rails and when completed will be used by the Laurel Manufacturing Company as well as by the Saxman company.

The coke ovens, however, are the most interesting feature of the new plant. But three or four other plants of the kind exist, the largest being near New Salem, Pa., where a battery of 100 ovens is soon to be increased to 500.

These longitudinal ovens are planned to eliminate, so far as possible, the manual labor in coke making. After an oven is charged the coal is leveled by a machine. Then when the burning is completed another machine waters the coke, and when the entire charge in an oven is sufficiently cooled a third machine like a huge ram pushes the entire charge out at one time through a chute into the car direct.

This handling of coke by machinery is what reduces the cost and bids fair to revolutionize coke making.

# WILL CROSS ATLANTIC IN TWENTY-FOUR HOURS

**Startling Announcement Made by a Prominent Naval Architect Which He Backs With Figures.**

NEW YORK, July 3.—A sensation has been created in shipping circles here by the announcement of a well known naval architect that the grandsons of the present generation will cross the Atlantic in 24 hours on a steamer nearly a mile long. The architect in question bases his prediction on the advance of the last hundred years, since statistics show that during the last century the growth of Trans-Atlantic steamers from Fulton's 120 foot boat has been six-fold.

Following this line of progression which naval architects assert will hold good for the next ten decades, the present record-holding vessel 810 feet long will have evolved into a liner nearly a mile in length. While at present the maximum number of passengers that can be carried by the largest steamship is something like 5,000, the year 2008, according to this prediction, will see steamers carrying 800,000 passengers across the Atlantic in 30 hours, it being estimated that by that time the speed achieved will be at least 100 miles an hour. Perhaps the most surprising feature aside from the size of future vessels as predicted by naval architects based on cold figures is the tremendous power that will be required to drive these future leviathans. While 70,000 horse power is developed by the liners at present, it is figured that another century will see this total increased to the absolutely astounding sum of 12,000,000 horse power, carrying in addition to the 800,000 passengers some 15,300,000 tons of freight. The bulk of a vessel of this size may be sensed by the statement that it will be 440 feet wide and 540 feet in height.

Altogether, the monsters which will carry future generations across the Atlantic in a day and a half, or less, will be of proportions to stagger the present imagination. Actually, however, the prediction of their coming involves no wilder flight of the imagination than the prophesy of an 800 foot liner capable of crossing the Atlantic in four and a half days would have been considered by those who saw Robert Fulton start the first steamboat up the Hudson a century ago.

# GUARDING ALASKA'S FUEL RESOURCES.

**Federal Authorities to Look After Fuel Lands and Purchase Coal at Its Own Price.**

Under a bill signed by President Roosevelt the coal deposits of Alaska are to be conserved by the Federal authorities. The main provisions of the bill are that no corporation or individual shall be permitted to own more than 2,560 acres of coal land in Alaska and that the government shall be permitted to purchase coal at its own price. The insurance of a supply of coal for the government at prices of its own choosing is not so objectionable to the administration's critics as the provision against extensive ownership of coal lands. It is held that 2,560 acres is not enough to justify the installation of extensive plants for the operation of mines. Moreover, it is pointed out that if a corporation were to decide to mine coal, and if in a few years it were to find additions to its coal holdings absolutely necessary in order to insure business for the future, it could not make purchases under the law.

One of the chief aims of the law is to keep the big corporations from acquiring the coal deposits of Alaska, as has been done in other sections. In this northern country extensive areas of coal have been discovered and the United States Geological Survey has made a careful examination demonstrating that the coal is superior to any found west of Pennsylvania. Alaska coal is even better than the steaming coal of West Virginia. It is expected that the coal will not come into general demand for commercial purposes for many years. Pending this development the Federal regulations will permit mining on a sufficient scale to meet the needs of the territory.

# SMALLPOX NO LONGER A DREADED DISEASE.

**But Few Deaths Result From Malady as Compared to Years Ago.**

WASHINGTON, July 3.—No longer is smallpox to be dreaded as a fatal disease but is to be regarded as one in which 499 out of every 500 victims will recover. Such is the information gathered by the Marine Hospital and Public Health Service.

During the past six months 23,544 cases of this disease were reported to the service. Out of this large number only 55 died.

Minnesota is credited with being the banner smallpox State, having 5,203 cases reported. In all that number there were only six deaths. Texas has something of a record along the same line, 3,089 cases being reported from there and only one death. The third State is Kansas, with 2,332 cases and three deaths.

New York had 631 cases and no deaths, while Pennsylvania reports only 11 cases and none fatal. Illinois came in with 1,739 cases, none fatal; Ohio with 533 cases and three deaths.

## WORK OF PARDON BOARD

**Only One Commutation From Death Penalty Granted.**

Harrisburg, Pa., July 3.—The state board of pardons last night disposed of the largest list of cases which has come before it in many months, two days being occupied in hearing the appeals. Of eight applications for clemency for men sentenced to death for murder but one commutation was granted, that of James Strail of Venango county. Two applications were held under advisement. One was the case of Joseph Aiollo, Jefferson county.

These were refused and will have to suffer death: Carmina Pazquezzi, Jefferson; Rosario Sorhi, Lawrence; Mike Holke, Venango; Anebalo Lombardi, Mercer; Salvatore Garitto, Berks.

Action in other cases was as follows:

Refused—Adele M. Maxwell, forgery, Allegheny.

Recommended — Patrick McManiman, robbery, Luzerne; Israel Lebowitz, larceny, Philadelphia; Harry Frazer, assault and battery, Allegheny; Harry Trostle, carrying weapons, Lebanon.

Rehearing Granted—Leo Gum You, murder, Philadelphia.

Held Under Advisement—E. G. Cunliffe, larceny, Allegheny; A. W. Karterman, forgery, Northumberland; J. T. Shooner, embezzlement, Schuylkill; Samuel B. Harbison, assault and battery, Philadelphia.

**To Notify Taft July 28.**

Washington, July 2.—It has been finally decided to notify Candidate Taft of his nomination on July 28. The action will take place in his home town, Cincinnati, where the notification committee will go on that date.

# CALLS THEM GHOULS.

## Col. Watterson Flays the Murphy-Connors-Parker Crowd With Bitter Words.

## LOUISVILLE EDITOR IS ANGRY

**Denounces Scheme to Abuse Bryan Under Guise of Resolutions Lauding the Memory of Grover Cleveland. Blames Belmont and Ryan.**

Louisville, Ky., July 3.—Commenting upon the report from New York that Judge Alton B. Parker had been selected to present resolutions at the Denver convention upon former President Cleveland's death Colonel Henry Watterson said:

"The attempt to drag the dead body of Grover Cleveland from its new-made grave into the tumult of a national convention will deceive no one. An invasion of the grief of the noble lady who weeps amid the silence and the solitude of the granite hills, a blow at party concord, it is the act of shameless hypocrites. Nor was ever a professional ghoul inspired by a more mercenary spirit, because the sole aim and end of the Murphy-Conners crowd, aided by Judge Parker, is the perpetuation of the ascendency of the Belmont-Ryan combination, to which Democracy owes its last ignominious and well-deserved defeat. It was Belmont-Ryan money that financed Judge Parker's campaign for the nomination in 1904. It was Belmont-Ryan money that nominated him, and it was the Belmont-Ryan tag that made an anti-trust government under such a brand absurd and impossible.

"It seemed fitting that, having made sacrifices for predatory wealth, Judge Parker should have his recompense in a rich law practice in the city of New York. He has had it and with it and its enrichment he should rest well content. That he should emerge from this highly paid obscurity to make trouble through sheer malevolence were pitiable indeed, but that he should appear, backed by money of the trust magnates and traction thieves, appealing to Jefferson and Tilden, the dead body of Cleveland stretched upon the dissecting table, it is disgraceful.

**Motive is Obvious.**

"It is not only disgraceful, but its motive is grotesquely and transparently obvious. The wing of the Democratic party in the state of New York to which Judge Parker and the group with which he is now acting belonged was the David Bennett Hill wing. They were the inveterate, the implacable enemies of Grover Cleveland. They hated him and he hated them. Although amid the gloom of defeat a kind of truce was reached, there was never a real amnesty or oblivion on either side, so that the scheme to recall the shade of Cleveland and to set this up as a deaths-head in the comedy of a mock funeral would be too dastardly and too ghastly for belief if it were not the last desperate play of a clique of discredited politicians, seeking to rule or ruin at any cost.

"Standing about the open grave of Mr. Cleveland, those of us who knew him but did not always approve him or agree with him, were not only willing that bygones should be bygones, but that the good alone should live after him. He is dead. He sleeps with those that went before from Jefferson to Tilden, and history can be trusted to do him no injustice. Resurrected at Princeton and proclaimed at Denver, his name spells firebrand and only firebrand, and firebrand is the sole initiative and purpose of the body snatchers who propose to use it to conjure dissension, while they try to corrupt delegates.

**Using Poisoned Blade.**

"In Mr. Bryan and a reunited party Democrats see hope of victory. On none other was there the smallest hope of union. That they reason truly has been shown by the fact that with the Ryan-Belmont 'barrel' on tap and its agents flying about in every direction state after state, refusing to be tampered with or tainted has declared for the Nebraskan. Seeing this, Judge Parker is put forward to deliver the final stroke of the brave and, under the pretense of honoring the memory of Cleveland, to plunge a blade, reeking with poison, artfully prepared, into the heart of Democracy. That he should lend himself to such a villainy will engulf him in the scorn of honorable men and the detestation of the thoughtful Democrats.

**Burns Goes to Australia.**

London, July 3.—Tommy Burns, the American heavyweight pugilist, will leave here for Australia on July 7. He has signed articles for three fights during the visit of the American fleet in Australian waters. His first fight will be with Bill Lang, who is credited with being the best Australian heavyweight. This will take place in Melbourne. He will also fight Squires, whom he recently defeated in London. The Australian syndicate has guaranteed Burns $25,000 for the three fights.

Both engineers reversed their engines and jumped. The impact of the two engines threw both the engines off the track. The cars piled up on the wreckage, four cars on the St. Louis train and three cars on the train from Kansas City leaving the rails.

**A Summer Trip**

to Europe is now within the means of people in moderate circumstances. For cabin tickets and other particulars see the First National Bank of Connellsville.

## WESTMORELAND RECORDS.

**Some of the Interesting Matters Placed on File in Courts of Adjoining County.**

**Controller's Expenditures June 26.**

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| Balance | $310,588.23 |
| J. H. Brown, sheep damage | 9.50 |
| R. A. F. Lyon, postmaster, postage | 45.00 |
| Court house fund, transfer of bond loans | 50,000.00 |
| R. E. Long, sheep damage | 42.00 |
| Westmoreland Children's Aid, aid, May | 72.75 |
| J. N. Huber, printing | 4.00 |
| Marshall Harness Co., tarpaulin | 20.00 |
| Jamison Supply Co., outdoor relief | 14.17 |

**June 27.**

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| Balance | $360,775.45 |
| James Price, costs | 4.10 |
| J. H. DeTemple, costs | 6.00 |
| J. K. Vance, refund 1907 state | 6.00 |

**June 29.**

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| Balance | $360,879.75 |
| John F. Kettering, cows | 90.00 |
| T. J. Mathias, costs | 2.20 |
| R. A. Fulton Lyon, postmaster, postage | 5.00 |
| Herbert Printing Co., printing | 111.50 |
| Dixmont Hospital, maintenance | 3,540.45 |
| J. M. Shenk, Treasurer, chronic insane | 13.14 |
| Edward Steiner flour | 155.00 |
| W. R. McLean, outdoor relief | 18.75 |
| H. F. Hevard, Treasurer, bounty fees | 94.00 |
| Geo. C. Anderson & Co., lumber, etc. | 58.78 |
| Ganeas Mfg. Co., polish | 6.37 |
| United Disinfecting Co., disinfectant | 41.25 |
| R. A. F. Lyon, postmaster, postage | 10.00 |
| H. B. Rutledge, outdoor relief | 6.25 |
| Beacom & Coot, salary | 250.00 |

**Marriage Licenses.**

Orin F. Manning of Homestead and Nellie A. Cohoe of Derry.

Antonio Leonardo of Jeannette and Calogena Asalo of East Liverpool, O.

Wm. J. Clawson of Blairsville and Frances E. White of Blacklick.

John Lais and Barbara Maurer, both of Monessen.

John E. Kline and Jennie B. Hill, both of Vandergrift.

Luigi Santelli and Regini Deal Lalma, both of Belleveron.

Charles Szcouber and Kuszik Ennt, both of Sutersville.

**Letters Testamentary.**

Estate of Ellen McCarthy, late of New Kensington, William McCarthy, executor; estate, $7.50.

**Will Probated.**

The will of Mrs. Ellen McCarthy of Lower Burrell township was probated Tuesday. It was written February 7, 1908, and her husband, William McCarthy, to whom she leaves her entire estate absolutely, is named as executor.

**Fayette Deeds Recorded.**

William H. Skyles and wife to Jacob Steinberg, one-half interest in about 98 acres in Stewart township; $11. October 24, 1903.

James M. Newcomer and wife to Ewing J. Newcomer, lot in Berkley street, Uniontown; $1. June 30, 1898.

Mary Hope to Wm. H. Playford, lot in Morgantown and Fayette streets, Uniontown; $10,000. July 21, 1882.

William Crawford and wife to Alfred Patterson, lot in Fayette street, Uniontown; $1,750. March 29, 1842.

**Pittsburg Markets.**

Corn—No. 3 yellow car, 76@77.

Hay—No. 1 timothy, $13.00@13.50.

Butter—Prints, 26@26½; tubs, 25½@26; Ohio cream, 23@23½.

Eggs—Selected, 19@19½.

Cheese—Ohio full cream, 12@12½.

Cattle—Supply light; market steady. Choice, $7.25@7.50; prime, $6.90@7.20; fine, $6.50@6.85; tidy butchers, $6@6.40; fair, $5@5.75; heifers, $3.50@3.75; common to good fat cows, $2@5; bulls, $3@5; good fresh cows and springers, $25@50; common to fair, $20@30.

Sheep and Lambs—Supply light and market slow. Prime wethers, $4.20@4.25; good mixed, $4@4.15; fair mixed, $3.60@3.90; culls and common, $2@3; lambs, $5@7.25; veal calves, $7@7.50.

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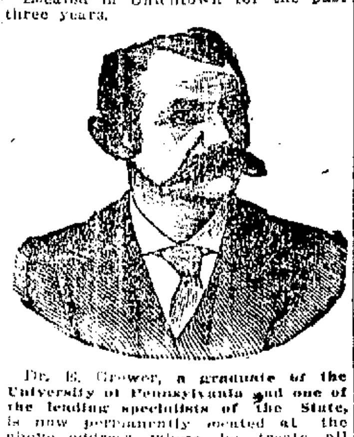

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## Chapter XVIII

AN EXCHANGE OF MESSAGES.

"WHO am I?" asked John Armitage soberly.

He tossed the stick of a match into the fireplace, where a pine knot smoldered, drew his pipe into a glow and watched Oscar screw the top on a box of ointment which he had applied to Armitage's arm. The little soldier turned and stood sharply at attention.

"You are Mr. John Armitage, sir. A man's name is what he says it is. It is the rule of the country."

"Thank you, Oscar. Your words reassure me. There have been times lately when I have been in doubt myself. You are a pretty good doctor."

"First aid to the injured. I learned the trick from a hospital steward. If you are not poisoned and do not die you will recover—yes?"

"Thank you, sergeant. You are a consoling spirit, but I assure you on my honor as a gentleman that if I die I shall certainly haunt you. This is the fourth day. Tomorrow I shall throw away the bandage and be quite ready for more trouble."

"It would be better on the fifth."

"The matter is settled. You will now go for the mail, and do take care that no one pots you on the way. Your death would be a positive loss to me, Oscar. And if any one asks how my majesty is—mark, my majesty—pray say that I am quite well and equal to ruling over many kingdoms."

"Yes, sire."

And Armitage roared with laughter as the little man, pausing as he buckled a cartridge belt under his coat, bowed, with a fine mockery of reverence.

"If a man were king he could have a devilish fine time of it, Oscar."

"He could review many troops, and they would fire salutes until the powder cost much money."

"You are mighty right, as we say in Montana, and I'll tell you quite confidentially, sergeant, that if I were out of work and money and needed a job the thought of being king might tempt me. These gentlemen who are trying to stick knives into me think highly of my chances. They may force me into the business." And Armitage rose and kicked the flaring knot.

Oscar drew on his gauntlet with a jerk.

"They killed the great prime minister—yes?"

"They undoubtedly did, Oscar."

"He was a good man; he was a very great man," said Oscar slowly and went quickly out and closed the door softly after him.

The life of the two men in the bungalow was established in a definite routine. Oscar was drilled in habits of observation and attention, and he realized without being told that some serious business was afoot. He knew that Armitage's life had been attempted and that the receipt and dispatch of telegrams was a part of whatever errand had brought his master to the Virginia hills. His occupations were wholly to his liking; there was simple food to eat; there were horses to tend, and his errands abroad were of the nature of scouting and in keeping with one's dignity who had been a soldier. He rose often at night to look abroad, and sometimes he found Armitage walking the veranda or returning from a tramp through the wood. Armitage spent much time studying papers, and once, the day after Armitage submitted his wounded arm to Oscar's care, he had seemed upon the verge of a confidence.

"To save life, to prevent disaster, to do a little good in the world, to do something for Austria—such things are to the soul's credit, Oscar." And then Armitage's mood changed, and he had begun chaffing in a fashion that was beyond Oscar's comprehension.

The little soldier rode over the hills to Lamar station in the waning spring twilight, asked at the telegraph office for messages, stuffed Armitage's mail into his pockets at the postoffice and turned home as the moonlight poured down the slopes and flooded the valleys.

At the gate of the hunting park grounds he bent forward in the saddle to lift the chain that held it, urged his horse inside, bent down to refasten it, and as his fingers clutched the iron a man rose in the shadow of the little lodge and clasped him about the middle. The iron chain swung free and rattled against the post, and the horse snorted with fright, then at a word from Oscar was still. There was the barest second of waiting, in which the long arms tightened and the great body of his assailant hung heavily about him; then he dug spurs into the horse's flanks, and the animal leaped forward, with a snort of rage; jumped out of the path and tore away through the woods.

Oscar's whole strength was taxed to hold his seat as the burly figure thumped against the horse's flanks. He had hoped to shake the man off, but the great arms still clasped him. The situation could not last. Oscar took advantage of the moonlight to choose a spot in which to terminate it. He had his bearings now, and as they crossed an opening in the wood he suddenly loosened his grip on the horse and flung himself backward. His assailant, no longer supported, rolled to the ground, with Oscar on top of him, and the freed horse galloped away toward the stable.

A rough and tumble fight now followed. Oscar's lithe, vigorous body writhed in the grasp of his antagonist, now free, now clasped by giant arms. They saw each other's faces plainly in the clear moonlight, and at breathless pauses in the struggle their eyes maintained the state of war. At one instant, when both men lay with arms interlocked, half lying on their thighs, Oscar hissed in the giant's ear:

"You are a Servian. It is an ugly race."

And the Servian cursed him in a fierce growl.

"We expected you. You are a bad hand with the knife," grunted Oscar, and, feeling the bellowslike chest beside him expand as though in preparation for a renewal of the fight, he suddenly wrenched himself free of the Servian's grasp, leaped away a dozen paces to the shelter of a great pine and turned, revolver in hand.

"Throw up your hands!" he yelled.

The Servian fired without pausing for aim, the shot ringing out sharply through the wood. Then Oscar discharged his revolver three times in quick succession, and while the discharges were still keen on the air he drew quickly back to a clump of underbrush and crept away a dozen yards to watch events. The Servian, with his eyes fixed upon the tree behind which his adversary had sought shelter, grew anxious and thrust his head forward warily.

Then he heard a sound as of some one running through the wood to the left and behind him, but still the man he had grappled on the horse made no sign. It dawned upon him that the

*The animal leaped forward with a snort of rage.*

three shots fired in front of him had been a signal, and in alarm he turned toward the gate, but a voice near at hand called loudly, "Oscar!" and repeated the name several times.

Behind the Servian the little soldier answered sharply in English:

"All steady, sir!"

The use of a strange tongue added to the Servian's bewilderment, and he fled toward the gate, with Oscar hard after him. Then Armitage suddenly leaped out of the shadows directly in his path and stopped him with a leveled revolver.

"Easy work, Oscar! Take the gentleman's gun and be sure to find his knife."

The task was to Oscar's taste, and he made quick work of the Servian's pockets.

"Your horse was a good dispatch bearer. You are all sound, Oscar?"

"Never better, sir. A revolver and two knives"— The weapons flashed in the moonlight as he held them up.

"Good! Now start your friend toward the bungalow."

They set off at a quick pace, soon found the rough driveway and trudged along silently, the Servian between his captors.

When they reached the house, Armitage flung open the door and followed Oscar and the prisoner into the long sitting room.

Armitage lighted a pipe at the mantel, readjusted the bandage on his arm and laughed aloud as he looked upon the huge figure of the Servian standing beside the sober little cavalryman.

"Oscar, there are certainly giants in these days, and we have caught one. You will please see that the cylinder of your revolver is in good order and prepare to act as clerk of our court martial. If the prisoner moves, shoot him."

*The huge figure of the Servian standing beside the sober little cavalryman.*

He spoke these last words very deliberately in German, and the Servian's small eyes blinked his comprehension. Armitage sat down on the writing table, with his own revolver and the prisoner's knives and pistol within reach of his available hand. A smile of amusement played over his face as he scrutinized the big body and its small, bullet-like head.

"He is a large devil," commented Oscar.

"He is large, certainly," remarked Armitage. "Give him a chair. Now," he said to the man in deliberate German, "I shall say a few things to you which I am very anxious for you to understand. You are a Servian."

The man nodded.

"Your name is Zmai Milletich."

The man shifted his great bulk uneasily in his chair and fastened his lusterless little eyes upon Armitage.

"Your name," repeated Armitage, "is Zmai Milletich. Your home is, or was, in the village of Toplica, where you were a blacksmith until you became a thief. You are employed as an assassin by two gentlemen known as Chauvenet and Durand. Do you follow me?"

*His narrow forehead was drawn into minute wrinkles.*

The man was indeed following him with deep engrossment. His narrow forehead was drawn into minute wrinkles; his small eyes seemed to recede into his head; his great body turned uneasily.

"I ask you again," repeated Armitage, "whether you follow me. There must be no mistake."

Oscar, anxious to take his own part in the conversation, prodded Zmai in the ribs with a pistol barrel, and the big fellow growled and nodded his head.

"There is a house in the outskirts of Vienna where you have been employed at times as gardener and another house in Geneva where you wait for orders. At this latter place it was my great pleasure to smash you in the head with a boiling pot on a certain evening in March."

The man scowled and ejaculated an oath with so much venom that Armitage laughed.

"Your conspirators are engaged upon a succession of murders, and when they have removed the last obstacle they will establish a new emperor-king in Vienna, and you will receive a substantial reward for what you have done."

The blood suffused the man's dark face, and he half rose, a great roar of angry denial breaking from him.

"That will do. You tried to kill me on the King Edward, you tried your knife on me again down there in Judge Claiborne's garden, and you came up here tonight with a plan to kill my man and then take your time to me. Give me the mail, Oscar."

He opened the letters which Oscar had brought and scanned several that bore a Paris postmark, and when he had pondered their contents a moment he laughed and jumped from the table. He brought a portfolio from his bedroom and sat down to write.

"Don't shoot the gentleman as long as he is quiet. You may even give him a glass of whisky to soothe his feelings."

Armitage wrote:

Monsieur—Your assassin is a clumsy fellow, and you will do well to send him back to the blacksmith shop at Toplica. I learn that M. Durand, distressed by the delay in affairs in America, will soon join you—is even now aboard the Tuconia, bound for New York. I am profoundly grateful for this, dear monsieur, as it gives me an opportunity to conclude our interesting business in republican territory without prejudice to any of the parties chiefly concerned.

You are a clever and daring rogue, yet at times you strike me as immoderately dull, monsieur. Ponder this: Should it seem expedient for me to establish my identity—which I am sure interests you greatly—before Baron von Marhof and, we will add, the American secretary of state, be quite sure that I shall not do so until I have taken precautions against your departure in any unseemly haste. I myself, dear friend, am not without a certain facility in setting traps.

Armitage threw down the pen and read what he had written with care. Then he wrote as signature the initials F. A., inclosed the note in an envelope and addressed it, pondered again, laughed and slapped his knee and went into his room, where he rummaged about until he found a small seal beautifully wrought in bronze and a bit of wax. Returning to the table, he lighted a candle and deftly sealed the letter. He held the red scar on the back of the envelope to the lamp and examined it with interest. The lines of the seal were deep cut, and the impression was perfectly distinct of F. A. in English script, linked together by the bar of the F.

"Oscar, what do you recommend that we do with the prisoner?"

"He should be tied to a tree and shot, or perhaps it would be better to hang him to the rafters in the kitchen. Yet he is heavy and might pull down the roof."

*"Your assassin is a clumsy fellow."*

"You are a bloodthirsty wretch, and there is no mercy in you. Private executions are not allowed in this country. You would have us before a Virginia grand jury and our own necks stretched. No; we shall send him back to his master."

"It is a mistake. If your excellency would go away for an hour he should never know where the buzzards found this large carcass."

"Tush! I would not trust his valuable life to you. Get up!" he commanded, and Oscar jerked Zmai to his feet.

"You deserve nothing at my hands, but I need a discreet messenger, and you shall not die tonight, as my worthy adjutant recommends. Tomorrow night, however, or the following night—or any other old night, as we say in America—if you show yourself in these hills my chief of staff shall have his way with you—buzzard meat!"

"The orders are understood," said Oscar, thrusting the revolver into the giant's ribs.

"Now, Zmai, blacksmith of Toplica and assassin at large, here is a letter for M. Chauvenet. It is still early. When you have delivered it bring me back the envelope with monsieur's receipt written right here under the seal. Do you understand?"

It has begun to dawn upon Zmai that his life was not in immediate danger, and the light of intelligence kindled again in his strange little eyes. Lest he might not fully grasp the errand with which Armitage instructed him Oscar repeated what Armitage had said in somewhat coarser terms.

Again through the moonlight strode the three—out of Armitage's land to the valley road and to the same point to which Shirley Claiborne had only a few days before been escorted by the mountaineer.

There they sent the Servian forward to the Springs, and Armitage went home, leaving Oscar to wait for the return of the receipt.

It was after midnight when Oscar placed it in Armitage's hands at the bungalow.

"Oscar, it would be a dreadful thing to kill a man," Armitage declared, holding the empty envelope to the light and reading the line scrawled beneath the unbroken wax. It was in French:

"You are young to die, monsieur."

"A man more or less." And Oscar shrugged his shoulders.

"You are not a good churchman. It is a grievous sin to do murder."

"One may repent. It is so written. The people of your house are Catholics also."

"That is quite true, though I may seem to forget it. Our work will be done soon, please God, and we shall ask the blessed sacrament somewhere in these hills."

Oscar crossed himself and fell to cleaning his rifle.

## Chapter XIX

CAPTAIN CLAIBORNE ON DUTY.

IN some mystification Captain Richard Claiborne packed a suit case in his quarters at Fort Myer. Being a soldier, he obeyed orders; but, being human, he was also possessed of a degree of curiosity. He did not know just the series of incidents and conferences that preceded his summons to Washington, but they may be summarized thus:

Baron von Marhof was a cautious man. When the young gentlemen of his legation spoke to him in awed whispers of a cigarette case bearing an extraordinary device that had been seen in Washington he laughed them away; then, possessing a curious and thorough mind, he read all the press clippings relating to the false Baron von Kissel and studied the heraldic emblems of the Schomburgs. As he pondered he regretted the death of his eminent brother-in-law, Count Ferdinand von Stroebel, who was not a man to stumble over so negligible a trifle as a cigarette case. But Von Marhof himself was not without resources. He told the gentlemen of his suit that he had satisfied himself that there was nothing in the Armitage mystery; then he cabled Vienna discreetly for a few days and finally consulted Hilton Claiborne, the embassy's counsel, at the Claiborne home at Storm Springs.

They had both gone hurriedly to Washington, where they held a long conference with the secretary of state. Then the state department called the war department by telephone, and quickly down the line to the commanding officer at Fort Myer went a special assignment for Captain Claiborne to report to the secretary of state. A great deal of perfectly sound red tape was reduced to minute particles in these manipulations; it was also of a private and wholly confidential character. Therefore he returned to his cottage at Storm Springs, and the Washington papers stated that he was ill and had gone back to Virginia to take the waters.

The Claiborne house was the pleasantest place in Storm valley and the library a comfortable place for a conference. Dick Claiborne caught the gravity of the older men as they unfolded to him the task for which they had asked his services. The baron stated the case in these words:

"You know and have talked with this man Armitage; you saw the device on the cigarette case and asked an explanation, which he refused, and you know also Chauvenet, whom we suspect of complicity with the conspirators at home. Armitage is not the false Baron von Kissel. We have established that from Senator Sanderson beyond question. But Sanderson's knowledge of the man is of comparatively recent date, going back about five years to the time Armitage purchased his Montana ranch. Whoever Armitage may be, he pays his bills; he conducts himself like a gentleman; he travels at will, and people who meet him say a good word for him."

"He is an agreeable man and remarkably well posted in European politics," said Judge Claiborne. "I talked with him a number of times on the King Edward and must say that I liked him."

"Chauvenet evidently knows him. There was undoubtedly something back of that little trick at my supper party at the Army and Navy," said Dick.

"It might be explained"— began the baron; then he paused and looked from father to son. "Pardon me, but they both manifest some interest in Miss Claiborne."

"We met them abroad," said Dick, "and they both turned up again in Washington."

"One of them is here, or has been here in the valley—why not the other?" asked Judge Claiborne.

"But of course Shirley knows nothing of Armitage's whereabouts," Dick protested.

"Certainly not," declared his father.

"How did you make Armitage's acquaintance?" asked the ambassador. "Some one must have been responsible for introducing him, if you can remember."

Dick laughed.

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

Every fad that gets a good start is as effective in keeping the restless from mischief as vaccine is in protecting from varioloid.

**Anty Drudge on Marriage.**

*Miss Dolly Dainty*—"I certainly do love James—but he's far too poor for us to get married. I'm not strong enough to do the family washing myself, and we cannot afford a girl."

*Anty Drudge*—"Get married right away if that's all that stops you. You're plenty strong enough to wash clothes the Fels-Naptha way. Fels-Naptha is easy on the woman; easy on the clothes."

Easy on the woman: easy on the clothes! That, in a nutshell, is the Fels-Naptha way of washing.

Fels-Naptha soap does away with all the hard and disagreeable part of washing clothes. Little rubbing, no steaming suds to bend over, no keeping up fire to boil the clothes, no nauseous odor from cooking soiled garments.

Then, clothes last longer with no boiling to weaken their fiber and no hard rubbing to wear them thin.

Look for the red and green wrapper.


## How to Treat Criminals.

By ALBERT T. PATRICK, Now Serving a Life Sentence In Sing Sing Prison, New York, For Murder.

IT is nothing less than BARBAROUS to inflict the death penalty upon any human being. Any man or woman who takes human life and thereby commits the crime of murder IS NOT OF SOUND MIND and therefore should not be put to death, either in the electric chair or by any other method that may be in use in any of the states of the Union.

But we should go much further than that and practically abolish all the various forms of confinement in state prisons as now prescribed in the penal code.

INSTEAD OF FIXING A POSITIVE TERM OF SENTENCE, AS FAR AS IMPRISONMENT IS CONCERNED, THE REFORMATION OF PRISONERS CAN ONLY BE ACCOMPLISHED WHEN THE SENTENCE IMPOSED BY THE COURT PRESIDING AT THE TRIAL OF A DEFENDANT IS ONE OF LIFE IMPRISONMENT, AND THEREAFTER IT SHOULD BE LEFT TO THE HONEST DISCRETION OF A MAN LIKE STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF PRISONS COLLINS OR ANY OTHER CRIMINOLOGIST OR PRISON REFORMER AS TO HOW MUCH OF THAT SENTENCE SHOULD ACTUALLY BE SERVED.

The courts should have it at their discretion to impose a fine instead of a life sentence. OF COURSE THIS PUNISHMENT ONLY REFERS TO FIRST OFFENDERS. The first offenders should be treated under the good conduct system, and it should be determined by competent judges as to when a prisoner should be given his freedom. Men who commit the crime of murder are thus to be dealt with just as are the thieves and highwaymen and firebugs and other offenders, provided that it is the first time that they have been haled to the bar of justice.

A PLEA OF INSANITY SHOULD BE ENTIRELY IGNORED. Such pleas oftentimes lead to gross miscarriage of justice. Every offender, no matter whether he is of apparently sound mind or not, should first be sent to a state prison, and there the proper authorities, through observation, should be able to determine whether such a prisoner should be detained in the state prison or whether he should be transferred to an asylum for the criminal insane.

As far as second offenders are concerned, the best reform that could be brought about would be by sentencing them to the MAXIMUM TERM at once. For instance, where the maximum penalty that could be imposed by a judge upon an offender is ten years, no less a sentence should be inflicted, and SUCH OFFENDER SHOULD BE MADE TO SERVE THE FULL TERM.


## Are You a Trust Buster?

Hey—You!

Yes, YOU'RE the man we mean.

You're always talking about the harm the trusts are doing. The country's going to the demnition bowwows, you say, because of the unscurbed trusts. Rich growing richer, poor getting poorer. Used to be that a poor man could go into business for himself in a modest way and make a good living. Now he must become a clerk or a roustabout or a hodcarrier for some corporation—some combination that has grown to be a Goliath of bigness, that has devoured the fat of the land and is still gourmandizing upon it, till there's not a scrap of bone left for the under dog.

That's your line of talk. You're still handing it out, and you're proud of it.

Well, now, let's see: Are YOU a trust buster YOURSELF?

Didn't we see you stalk up to the postoffice just now and mail a letter with the address of a city Mail Order Store on the envelope? Hey? Didn't we?

Don't you know that the Mail Order Store is a trust—one of the most dangerous in the crowd? Don't you know that it is secretly and silently and slyly closing the doors of opportunity to the young men in country towns and small cities like ours? Don't you know that the Mail Order Trust is collecting the patronage of town and country people by the mail route, thereby cutting down the patronage of the smaller merchant, the local man who is trying to build up a modest, independent, antitrust business?

Hey?

Didn't that ever occur to you?

N. B. (which means note well): Why don't you trade at home instead of helping to build up a trust that hurts your home place?

**When You Begin to Use The COURIER WANT ADS You Begin to Travel the Road That Leads to Success. One Cent a Word.**

# COKERS GAVE NO QUARTER; TOOK TWO FROM CLARKSBURG.

## Visitors Secured But Four Hits in Both Games, Three of Which Came in First--Major League Ball.

Three straight. They're on their way now. They have struck their pace at last, taking two from Clarksburg. Yesterday afternoon was the first appearance of the West Virginians in Connellsville this season. They will have reason to remember their debut. The first game was won by a score of 4 to 3 and the second came this way by two runs, the Drummers not being given a look-in.

It was major league baseball from start to finish and if the Cokers would keep up the gait they have struck they could soon own the town. When one stops to think for an instant it is no wonder Connellsville won. In both games the lads from across the line gathered but four hits. In the first game Blanchard let them down with three and in the second one Cotter permitted but a lonely swipe. On the other hand the visiting pitchers were touched up lively now and then, the swats coming in clusters and resulting in runs. But 31 men faced Cotter in the second game.

### First Game.

Blanchard was in great form in the first half. The Cokers fielded well behind him and the Moguls could not find his curves for hits when they meant runs.

The Cokers clung onto one in the opening inning. Jacobson was passed down in the same old way and Montgomery came on deck with his usual sacrifice. Ellam proved worth his salary by cracking out a pretty single that was too hot for McGinty, scoring Jacobson.

Jacobson again led off in the fifth round by making a good single to middle. It looked like nothing doing for Manager Milt and Ellam took the club swingers en route. Pfeiffer, however, worked Wilson for a comp and Price hit a roller to McGinty who threw it wild, Jacobson scoring. The Cokers made their last run in the lucky seventh. Blanchard took first base on a single to middle, Jacobson laid down a pretty one advancing Blanchard, and after Montgomery had gone out Conway to Wilson, scored on Ellam's single to right.

The Drummers tied things up in the fourth inning when two West Virginians crossed the joy pan. Clark was passed over the dead head route and Conway flied out to Jacobson. Montgomery fumbled Drumm's roller and Clark scored when McGinty met one on the nose good for one base. Drumm made it two by scoring when Tiffany muffed Price's throw.

McAleese's throwing gear was all to the merry, catching four men in the act of committing larceny of the halfway corner. The score:

| C'VILLE. | AB. | R. | H. | P. | A. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jacobson, r | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Montgomery, 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 |
| Ellam, ss | 4 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 0 |
| Pfeiffer, l | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Price, 3 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Francis, m | 3 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Tiffany, 1 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 11 | 1 | 1 |
| Lawton, c | 2 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 |
| Blanchard, p | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 0 |
| Totals | 26 | 3 | 7 | 27 | 11 | 2 |

| CLARKSBURG. | AB. | R. | H. | P. | A. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| F. Dawson, l | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| J. Dawson, m | 4 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Clark, r | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Conoway, 1 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 1 | 1 |
| Drumm, 2 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 6 | 1 | 0 |
| McAvoy, 3 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| McGinty, ss | 4 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| McAleese, c | 3 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 4 | 0 |
| Wilson, p | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Totalr | 30 | 2 | 3 | 24 | 11 | 2 |

Connellsville .....1 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 *—3
Clarksburg .....0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0—2

Summary: Sacrifice hits, Jacobson, Montgomery, Drumm, Wilson. Stolen bases, Ellam, Pfeiffer, Lawton, McAleese. Left on bases, Connellsville 6, Clarksburg 7. Struck out, by Blanchard 7, by Wilson 6. Bases on balls, off Blanchard 4, off Wilson 4. Wild pitch, Wilson. Hit by pitcher, Jacobson. Time, 1.15. Umpire, Goehler.

### Second Game.

In the second game Connellsville showed championship form, which would soon land them at the top of the ladder if kept up. Cotter, although suffering from a sore arm, pitched great ball and received errorless support. The outfielders pulled down many a one scheduled for two bags while the infielders made many marvelous stops and throws. But three men were made to fan the breezes by Cotter, as the Bradford man depended on his support, which they made good.

Clarksburg had but one chance to score, when in the sixth inning a man was caught at the home plate. In that inning the Drummers secured the only hit made off Cotter. F. Dawson sent a skyscraper to Ellam and his brother walked. Clark then sent a clean single over Price's head which looked good for four bases. Quick fielding by "Chip" Francis got the ball in the infield soon enough to nip Dawson at the plate.

The locals scored twice, once in the second and once in the fifth inning. Miller was afraid of Pfeiffer and gave him a free ticket. Francis laid himself on the altar and Tiffany slammed a two-sacker to right, scoring Pfeiffer. Jacobson strolled in the fifth and Price slammed one to the left field fence for two bags, scoring "Jac." It looked like another score for the locals in the ninth, but fast fielding by the Drummers put the side out before another Coker crossed the plan. Umpire Goehler, while he made several bad decisions, favored nobody. The score:

| C'VILLE. | AB. | R. | H. | P. | A. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jacobson, r | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Price, 2 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 0 |
| Ellam, ss | 3 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Birmingham, 2 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Pfeiffer, l | 4 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Francis, m | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 0 |
| Tiffany, 1 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 16 | 1 | 0 |
| Lawton, c | 3 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Cotter, p | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 29 | 2 | 7 | 27 | 9 | 0 |

| CLARKSBURG. | AB. | R. | H. | P. | A. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| F. Dawson, l | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| J. Dawson, m | 3 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Clark, r | 4 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Conoway, 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| Drumm, 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 0 |
| McAvoy, 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| McGinty, ss | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| McAleese, c | 3 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 2 | 0 |
| Miller, p | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 27 | 0 | 1 | 24 | 9 | 0 |

Connellsville .....0 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 *—2
Clarksburg .....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0

Summary: Two base hits, Price, Tiffany. Sacrifice hits, Price, Francis. Stolen bases, Drumm, F. Dawson. Struck out, by Cotter 3, by Miller 5. Bases on balls, off Miller 4, off Cotter 3. Left on bases, Connellsville 5, Clarksburg 5. Hit by pitcher, McAvoy. Time, 1.30. Umpire, Goehler.

# SCOTTDALE BUMPS CHARLEROI TEAM.

### McIlvaine Goes Up Against Old Team Mates With Good Effect—Osborne Hit Freely.

CHARLEROI, July 3.—Scottdale yesterday traded Pitcher Humphries for Pitcher McIlvaine and sent the former Cherub to the mound against his old team mates. Scottdale batted heavily and succeeded in sending Twitchell, the Youngstown man, to the woods in the third. McIlvaine was also hit hard but was supported excellently when hits meant runs. The score:

| CHARLEROI. | R. | H. | P. | A. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Nally, r-2 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 0 |
| Cosgrove, 2 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 2 |
| O'Hara, m | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Dunn, s | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| May, r | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Robb, 1 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Heinz, 1 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 1 | 0 |
| Dailey, c | 1 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 0 |
| Urben, c | 0 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 0 |
| Osborne, p | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Totals | 6 | 10 | 27 | 8 | 3 |

| SCOTTDALE. | R. | H. | P. | A. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ferguson, 2 | 1 | 3 | 6 | 5 | 2 |
| O'Connor, 3 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| James, r | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Washer, 1 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Conavery, l | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| McKenna, m | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Smith, m | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Klaybor, s | 0 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 0 |
| Cadugan, c | 1 | 1 | 6 | 3 | 0 |
| McIlveen, p | 2 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 0 |
| Totals | 8 | 14 | 27 | 15 | 4 |

Charleroi .....1 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 3—6
Scottdale .....0 0 2 0 4 0 1 1 0—8

Two base hits, Ferguson, Dailey. Three base hits, O'Conner 2, McIlveen. Home runs, James, Heinz. Sacrifice hit, Smith. Stolen base, Conavery. Double play, McIlveen, Ferguson and Conavery. Hit by pitched ball, Cosgrove, Heinz. First base on balls, off Twitchell 1. Struck out, by Twitchell 1, by McIlveen 4. Umpire, McCleary.

# FAIRMONT DOWNS UNIONTOWN.

### "Reddy" Mack's Bunch Hands Garlics the Hook in Their Own Back Yard.

UNIONTOWN, July 3.—Fairmont earned the everlasting gratitude of Connellsville fandom yesterday by trouncing the Onions 5 to 4 in a loosely played game. Gilligan, the new Onion shortstop from Youngstown, was in the game for the County Seaters, but did not burn the league up. Neblinger, who was claimed by Fairmont a short time ago, saw the game from the grandstand. The game was marked by the continual kicking of the Fairmont bunch. The score:

Uniontown .....0 0 0 0 1 0 2 1 1—4
Fairmont .....2 0 0 1 0 0 1 1 0—5

Batteries: Schettler and Redman; Jackson, Jackley and Snodgrass.

### Baseball Babble.

Two.

That's a lift.

Goehler was off in some of his decisions.

Jacobson had a unique batting record in the first game. He was officially only one time at bat while he got one hit and scored twice. He had a base on balls, got hit by a pitched ball and sacrificed once.

Yesterday was Montgomery's day off. While trying to sacrifice he struck out twice. He gave way to Price in the second game while Birmingham went back on third.

Tiffany has regained his batting eye. In the first game he pounded out two hits while in the second he contributed a timely double. Ellam connected for three hits in the first contest while one was the best he could do in the second.

Pfeiffer was back in the game in left field but failed to connect.

Let the knockers get their hammers out. Blanchard was knocked out of the box for three hits while Cotter was slammed all over the lot for one bingle.

The only time that Clarksburg had a show to score in the second game was when J. Dawson was on base and Clark slammed one to right center. Francis made a wonderful stop and throw and Dawson was caught at the plate.

The attendance was poor for a double header. Yesterday's two victories will bring out the attendance today, however. Blanchard is slated to push them over this afternoon while McCormick or Fletcher will do the mounding for the visitors.

Big Bob Conoway had an off day at first base. His error was a rank muff of a perfectly thrown ball. McAleese's arm was all to the merry. In the first game he caught four wanderers on their way to second.

One of the largest crowds of the year will probably be in attendance at the games tomorrow. In the morning a game will be played at Scottdale while in the afternoon the Millers will play at Marietta & Stillwagon park. Cannon and Blanchard will probably pitch for the locals. The regular holiday rate of 50 cents will be charged.

# BASEBALL RESULTS

## NATIONAL LEAGUE.

| At St. Louis— | | R | H | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| St. Louis | 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 1 * | 4 | 7 | 3 |
| Cincinnati | 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 | 2 | 4 | 3 |

Fromme and Hostetter; Campbell and Schiel.

| At New York— | | R | H | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| New York | 0 0 0 1 0 0 3 0 * | 4 | 7 | 0 |
| Phila | 1 0 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 | 3 | 7 | 2 |

Mathewson and Bresnahan; Foxen and Dooin.

| At Boston— | | R | H | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Brooklyn | 0 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 | 2 | 6 | 1 |
| Boston | 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 | 1 | 7 | 3 |

Wilhelm and Bergen; Flaherty and Smith.

| At Pittsburg— | | R | H | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Chicago | 0 0 0 3 0 0 0 0 0 | 3 | 8 | 2 |
| Pittsburg | 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 |

Young, Camnitz and Gibson; Brown and Kling and Marshall.

| Second game— | | R | H | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Pittsburg | 4 1 0 1 0 2 1 0 * | 9 | 13 | 0 |
| Chicago | 0 0 0 0 0 1 3 0 0 | 4 | 9 | 2 |

Maddox, Camnitz and Gibson; Pfeister and Marshall.

### Standing of the Clubs.

| | W. | L. | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Pittsburg | 41 | 25 | .621 |
| Chicago | 39 | 24 | .619 |
| New York | 38 | 28 | .576 |
| Cincinnati | 35 | 24 | .530 |
| Philadelphia | 27 | 31 | .466 |
| Boston | 29 | 38 | .433 |
| St. Louis | 24 | 41 | .369 |
| Brooklyn | 24 | 39 | .381 |

### Games Tomorrow.

Chicago at Pittsburg.
Brooklyn at Boston.
Cincinnati at St. Louis.
Philadelphia at New York.

## AMERICAN LEAGUE.

| At Philadelphia— | | R | H | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Phila | 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 4 * | 4 | 10 | 0 |
| Boston | 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 | 1 | 6 | 0 |

Bender and Smith; Cicotte and Criger.

| At Washington— | | R | H | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wash | 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 2 * | 4 | 5 | 2 |
| New York | 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 | 3 | 11 | 2 |

Tannehill, Falkenberg and Street; Orth, Newton and Kleinow.

| Second game— | | R | H | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wash | 0 0 0 0 0 4 1 0 * | 5 | 11 | 3 |
| New York | 0 0 0 0 0 1 2 0 0 | 3 | 6 | 1 |

Falkenberg, Cates and Street, Hogg, Manning and Blair.

| At Chicago— | | R | H | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Chicago | 3 0 1 0 1 0 0 0 * | 5 | 11 | 0 |
| St. Louis | 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 | 1 | 8 | 5 |

Walsh and Sullivan; Waddell, Bailey and Spencer.

| Second game— | | R | H | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| St. Louis | 0 1 0 0 0 1 4 0 3 | 9 | 13 | 0 |
| Chicago | 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 | 0 | 5 | 5 |

Dineen and Blue; Owen, Olmstead and Shaw.

| At Cleveland— | | R | H | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Detroit | 2 3 1 0 1 0 2 0 2 | 11 | 15 | 2 |
| Cleveland | 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 | 1 | 8 | 1 |

Willett and Schmidt; Chech, Thielman, Ryan, Hess and Clarke and Davidson.

### Standing of the Clubs.

| | W. | L. | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Cleveland | 38 | 27 | .585 |
| St. Louis | 39 | 28 | .582 |
| Detroit | 36 | 29 | .554 |
| Chicago | 37 | 30 | .552 |
| Philadelphia | 28 | 30 | .483 |
| Boston | 29 | 33 | .433 |
| New York | 26 | 39 | .400 |
| Washington | 24 | 41 | .369 |

### Games Tomorrow.

St. Louis at Chicago.
Detroit at Cleveland.
Boston at Philadelphia.
New York at Washington.

## PENNA. & W. VA. LEAGUE.

### Yesterday's Results.

Connellsville 3, Clarksburg 2.
Connellsville 2, Clarksburg 0.
Fairmont 5, Uniontown 4.
Scottdale 8, Charleroi 6.

### Standing of Clubs.

| | W. | L. | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Uniontown | 31 | 17 | .646 |
| Clarksburg | 31 | 26 | .554 |
| Charleroi | 25 | 24 | .510 |
| Fairmont | 26 | 28 | .481 |
| CONNELLSVILLE | 21 | 25 | .457 |
| Scottdale | 18 | 33 | .353 |

### Games Today.

Clarksburg at Connellsville.
Scottdale at Charleroi.
Fairmont at Uniontown.

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# DENVER, A MILE HIGH

Scene of the Democratic National Convention, July 7

Hustling Colorado City and Its Mammoth Auditorium

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DENVER is a mile high. This may be one reason why the delegates, alternates and others attending the Democratic national convention, which meets there July 7 may expect a high time. A tablet on the side of a building in the Colorado metropolis sets forth the interesting fact that the altitude at that point is exactly one mile above sea level. Never before has a national political convention elected to hold itself so high up in the world, and never before has such a convention been held so far to the westward. In 1900 the Democratic national convention met in Kansas City, that being until the present year "farthest west" for all national nominating conventions.

Denver is pardonably proud of its distinction in securing this great convention, where will assemble 1,008 delegates from all the states and territories to nominate candidates for the presidency and the vice presidency of the United States. This will be the twentieth national nominating convention of the historic party, but the first to meet in a city the site of which was a barren plateau when the Democratic party nominated in 1856 its last successful candidates prior to the great political changes brought about by the civil war.

The first settlements upon the land now comprising the thriving city of Denver were made in 1857. Originally the place was called St. Charles, but a little later the name was changed in honor of General James W. Denver, territorial governor of Kansas, which at that time included the Colorado country. In 1859 the city received its charter, and in 1868 the first railroad connection with the rest of the world was made. In forty years Denver has grown from next to nothing to undisputed greatness. American energy, the precious metals and the Colorado climate have made Denver the metropolis of the Rocky mountain region and one of the most enviable cities in the world. It is practically impossible to discover anybody who once having seen Denver will speak ill of the city. To most persons Denver and delight spell the same thing.

Denver and determination also might be said to spell the same thing, for the hustling representatives of the Colorado capital were so determined to secure this convention that they pledged $100,000 to help defray convention expenses, and the money was in sight before the national committeemen could say Jack Robinson. Denver also pledged the construction of a convention hall, to be called the Auditorium, which should be the biggest of its kind in the United States. The city has fulfilled that pledge, having put up a splendid stone, steel and brick structure, with a seating capacity larger than that of Madison Square Garden, in New York. The Garden seats 12,135, to be exact, while the Denver Auditorium seats 12,500. This capacity is far in excess of that of the great Mormon tabernacle at Salt Lake City, the Cincinnati Music hall, the Metropolitan Opera House in New York or the Auditorium or the Coliseum in Chicago.

The Denver Auditorium is built for generations, as Denver hopes to get many more big conventions. It is situated in the business center of the city. The structure contains 4,500,000 cubic feet of space and is lighted by 5,000 sixteen candle power electric lights. Three million brick and 1,500 tons of steel were used in the construction. The 12,500 seats are all opera chairs, no cheap wooden affairs, and there is room for the placing of a considerable number of extra chairs in the immense hall when occasion calls for them. As to exits, this hall has the rest of the United States gasping for air. Within two minutes the entire building can be emptied of its human throng. As to ventilation, the Denver Auditorium seems to surpass every known predecessor, for it has two great fans, each ten feet in diameter, midway in the house, to send cold air through the building, while there is an exhaust fan to eliminate the foul air. Each fan has a coil of 12,000 feet of pipe to be filled in summer with cold water, thus establishing a cooling plant, and to be filled with steam in winter, thus heating the building.

The Denver promoters, however, declare that the July climate is so pleasantly cool that every delegate will be able to sit comfortably in the hall with his coat on instead of being compelled, as at most conventions, to go "in shirt sleeves" and with a handkerchief under his collar.

Ignatius J. Dunn of Omaha is the man selected by the Nebraska delegation to nominate William J. Bryan for the presidency.

Nothing in American life is so interesting, so dramatic, so full of thrills, as a national political convention. Denver fully realizes this fact and has determined to supply the delegates and the thousands of visitors to the convention of 1908 with an extra series of thrills. This being, as stated, the first time that the Rocky mountain plateau has had the privilege of entertaining a national body of such importance—of world importance, it may be said—Denver proposes to let slip no opportunity to prove to the rest of the United States that the city is a pretty good place to visit in the good old summer time.

There are, first of all, the "Seeing Denver" cars. On these electric coaches the visitor may observe under the tutelage of a scholarly and humorous lecturer with a megaphone most of the sights of the city—the broad, clean business section, the wholesome, happy residential areas, the parks, the state capitol building, the city's public library and the state library and, in fact, everything to be expected in a modern city except slums. Denver has no slums.

Visitors from the far eastern sections of the United States who may have become accustomed to looking upon western cities as the resorts of footpads and other kinds of holdup men will discover that there are no dark streets in Denver where a footpad may operate. Perhaps in no other city of the nation is electric light employed as a permanent police force. Of course there are living policemen, too, but the city fathers of Denver some time ago put in operation a unique lighting system with a particular intention toward making robbery a difficult and perilous pastime. Even the alleys are brilliantly lighted, so that the crook finds little chance to operate. As a result of the electric police force nocturnal robberies and assaults are scarcely known in Denver.

If the visitor to whom the "seeing" car lecturer points out the mile high sign is not satisfied with that unusual altitude he need not go home without going higher. Let him take a train for the famous Georgetown loop and beyond to Silver Plume, which is two miles high. The trip is a matter of only about three hours and is as full of thrills as the fretful porcupine's exterior is full of quills. Past gold mines prodigiously rich the train climbs up the mountains, the track winding around and up so that at Georgetown it crosses over itself twice.

In case two miles high is too low for satisfaction, there is still higher climbing by rail. The road which climbs Gray's peak, not far from Denver, is the "highest up" railway in the world. In a zigzag fashion the train crawls up the mountain wall until all around the amazed tourist lies perpetual snow and within his range of vision are 182 mountain peaks of the mighty Rocky range. This high line is something new, having been in operation but two seasons. The altitude reached by this railway is 14,000 feet, considerably more than two and a half miles.

Should further thrills be sought after these the passenger may make a one day trip into the Royal gorge and return. Another trip is that into the wonderful gold fields of Cripple Creek and their vicinity, which, in the language of an enthusiast, is "a one day trip that bankrupts the English language." A night's ride from Denver is Glenwood Springs, the beautiful watering place. A similar distance is the Pike's Peak region, with Colorado Springs, Manitou Springs and the cog road up Pike's Peak and the drive through the astounding Garden of the Gods.

Denver itself is about fifteen miles from the mountains, though the marvelously clear atmosphere causes the stranger to imagine that he can walk to the mountains and get back before breakfast. Gold and silver are by no means the only products of Colorado. In the delightful little valleys and on the plateaus around Denver one may see the prettiest of farms, agriculture being made possible and profitable through irrigation.

Denver is at the junction of the South Platte river and Cherry creek. Along the banks and in the bed of Cherry creek, right in the city, used to be placer gold in paying quantities. For that matter, anybody in Denver today may go down to the creek with a pan and wash out $1 or $2 worth of gold dust in a day's work.

"Is that so?" exclaimed an excited tourist who recently visited Denver and heard this fact casually mentioned. "Why, I don't see anybody down there looking for gold. Why don't you folks take advantage of your opportunities and pick up gold if it is lying around loose?"

The informant, a Denverite, smiled softly.

"Why," he replied, "there's nobody in Denver poor enough to have to work for $2 a day, so what's the use?"

Colorado is the only state in the Union which has a preacher for governor. The Rev. Dr. Henry A. Buchtel, chancellor of the University of Denver, is the chief executive of the state. Another interesting political fact is that women vote in Colorado on equal terms with men for any candidate, from the man who runs for justice of the peace to his fellow citizen who seeks the presidency. Never before has a national convention met in a state where the enthusiastic ladies in the galleries of the convention hall will vote in November for or against the candidates nominated at the convention.

Colorado is called the Centennial State because it was admitted to the Union in 1876, just a hundred years from the promulgation of the Declaration of Independence. It is the most mountainous of all the states and by far the richest in mineral wealth. Denver has the largest smelting works in the world, but for all its furnaces it is a remarkably clean city, with a pellucid atmosphere and no trace of coal smoke smut on the walls of the buildings.

Denver has four high schools and sixty-five graded schools and no less than 180 churches. As proof positive that the town is altogether up to date the fact may be mentioned that the public library shortly is to be housed in a Carnegie building.

But the Auditorium, built primarily for the Democratic national convention and secondarily for all other big conventions, shows and spectacles which are expected in the next two or three generations, is built exclusively of Denver funds.

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